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INDICTMENTS FOR FORTY OFFICIALS

Jury Finds True Bills and Arrests Are Expected Within a Week.

THE DAY IS SECRETLY FIXED

Between Thirty and Forty Union Officials and Agents Will be Arrested—No "Higher Up" Arrests

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—Union labor officials and agents, said to number between 30 and 40, whom the government holds criminally responsible with the McNamaras and Ortie McManigal for perputuating more than 100 explosions which occurred in cities from Massachusetts to California, in the last six years, and in which the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building was an incident, were indicted today.

Thirty-two indictments were returned. Capiases for arrests have been issued and all the men indicted are to be taken in custody on a day secretly fixed by the government, but known to be within a week.

March 12th has been set for the arraignment before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson in Indianapolis. The papers for the arrests designate the amount of bond, which the defendants may give in the Federal districts in which they reside, for their appearance here. The amounts of the bonds in the individual cases were not made known, but it was said in the aggregate they would total $300,000.

Although the names of the defendants and their exact number were ordered withheld, pending the arrests, it was stated probably more than 32 and possibly 40 men were accused, inasmuch as more than one defendant was named in some of the indictments. Almost all the men, it was declared, were either union officials or men who were charged with affiliating with the dynamiters.

Asked if any men "higher up" had been indicted, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller refused to say. He declared that he was highly gratified with the results of the inquiry. Intimation came from another source that no officials higher than those who had had headquarters in Indianapolis were involved.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and Herbert S. Hockin, the secretary-treasurer, when informed of the indictments, refused to comment, except to repeat their statements that J. J. McNamara acted on his own responsibility when he organized his "dynamiting crew." Hockin succeeded McNamara as secretary and treasurer of the association.

With the return of the indictments District Attorney Miller completed an inquiry began last October, and the Federal grand jury ended six weeks hearing of testimony in which, it is said, McManigal's confession, given before the jurors verbally in detail and involving others, and papers taken from the headquarters of the Iron Workers, had important bearing.

Those papers were said, not only to have shown under what circumstances McManigal was induced to start into the dynamiting business against "open shop" contractors, beginning in Detroit in June, 1907, but also to throw light on the $1,000 a month allowed McNamara for organizing purposes.

It took the grand jury just ten minutes to vote the indictments.

The grand jury filed into Judge Anderson's court at 2:10 P. M. with two suit cases of indictments.

"Have you anything to report?" asked Judge Anderson.

"We have 33 indictments," responded Herbert M. Glossbrenner, the foreman, handing the bundles of typewritten documents to a clerk.

"The court thinks some expression of gratitude is due you for your faithfulness," said Judge Anderson. "You will not be dismissed at this time, as it is possible, but not probable, you may be recalled before the end of the term in May."

District Attorney Miller, first explaining that only 92 of the indictments pertained to the dynamite conspiracy, then held a conference with Judge Anderson at which issuance of capiases and fixing of bond were arranged.

Some delay in forwarding copies of the indictments to the Federal districts where the defendants are to be arrested, would ensue, Mr. Miller said, because 3,000 typewritten sheets had to be transcribed. The arrests of men, even within easy reach, would not be effected at once, he said, because by demanding a copy of his indictment on arrest a defendant could reveal the names of others.

"It is our plan to facilitate the work of the agents that are to make the arrests over the country by not making public the names until all are within hands' reach," said Mr. Miller. "The arrests are to be made on the same day, wherever the men live or may be sojourning. The arrests may not be made until Saturday of this week, or Monday of next. There are 3,000 typewritten pages in the indictments, and a copy must accompany the capiases. Two days probably will be required for the clerical work and the processes must then be delivered to the United States marshals' various districts in which they are to be served. All this will require four or five days."

Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors Association, an organization of "open shop" iron and steel contractors, whose members have suffered from explosions against their property, called at the district attorney's office.

"This is the culmination of years of effort on the part of the Erectors Association not only to protect its members from loss but to clear the labor unions of the criminal element," said Mr. Drew. I have devoted my whole time to pursuit of the dynamiters since the Erectors Association in the Spring of 1906, cancelled its contract with the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and declared for open shops.

"The public does not now realize the sphere of this investigation, but when the arrests are made and the facts become known, the enormity of the government's task will appear. Workingmen and society generally will be benefitted."

CHINESE ARMSTICE ARRANGED

Empress Dowager Lays Down Terms of Abdication Which the Republicans Will Not be Likely to Accept.

Peking, Feb. 6.—A complete armistice has been arranged, but bargaining between Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Republican leaders is likely to continue for several weeks before the court finally retires.

Chinese papers publish the terms laid down by the Empress Dowager, which include the perpetuation of the titles of the entire court, retention by the Imperial family of the palaces in Peking, continuation of the Imperial guard at the expense of the Republic, and the right of the court to exact regal homage from the Nation. It is not believed that the Republicans will accept all of these terms.

Gen. Tuan Chi Gui, acting viceroy of Hu Nan and Hu Peh provinces, and commander of the second Imperial army, has withdrawn his forces which were formerly stationed at Hankow, to Pao Ting Du. Gen. Chang Hsun, in command of the Imperial army which was recently at Nanking, has been instructed to receive a Republican emissary and arrange for peace.

Anarchy in Manchuria is causing much concern and a Japanese battalion has been moved into Mukden. The Japan legation here declares that, except for this change no troops have been moved.

CAR LINE FOR NEWBERN

Reorganized Company Will Have Them Running May 1st—Promoters

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 6.—The gentlemen interested in the Neuse Trent Traction Co., stated today that they will begin work on the street railway within a short time, and that Newbern will enjoy the advantages of transportation system by May 1st. Under their plans of using the Edison storage battery cars, the system can be running much sooner than in the old fashioned trolley way. Mr. Edison has spent ten years in perfecting the electric batteries used on these cars and says five million is invested in the company handling this electric appliance. Mr. Norman T. Boggs, first vice president of the reorganization company, No. 1 Wall street, New York, is now president of the Neuse Trent Traction Co., and is in this city. The directors and stockholders of the reorganization company are among the most prominent people in New York.

Mr. N. P. McGrath, engineer and constructor, was here a week last month going over the ground. He has built more than 30 lines in this country and states that he can have this line in operation within the time set. A. E. Stevens, of Black Mountain, N. C., has been the active promoter of this project for the past two years.

GOMPERS ON STAND.

Denies Intent to Disobey Injunction of the Court.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made an unequivocal denial of any intent to disobey the injunction of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia when he took the stand today in his own defense against the charge of contempt in connection with the Buck Stove & Range Company boycott case. His testimony was not completed and he will be a witness again tomorrow.

Mr. Gompers insisted under oath that his editorials in the American Federationist and the utterances of himself and other officials of organized labor during the campaign of 1908 were not intended to aid or abet the boycott of the company. For these alleged acts in violation of the court's order Mr. Gompers was sentenced to one year, John Mitchell to nine months and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months in the Washington jail.

Mr. Gompers explained that his speeches were based on his understanding of the American right of free speech. He denied specifically each instance cited by the committee of attorneys who are prosecuting him and stated that the boycott of the Bucks Stove Company was not in his mind when he uttered them.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President and Mrs. Taft received in the White House tonight in honor of the members of Congress. This reception was the last but one of Winter. The series will close February 20th with the reception to the army and navy.

UNCLE SAM READY FOR MOBILIZATION

Army Posts Getting in Shape to Proceed to Mexican Border.

PRESIDENT IS NOT ALARMED

Taft and the War Department Have Their Eyes on Mexico and Will Be Ready to Protect Americans

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Taft and his cabinet turned a scrutinizing eye toward Mexico today. Official dispatches placed before the President seriously questioned the loyalty of General Pasquel Orozco to the Mexican Federal government and intimated that the present condition in the State of Chihuahua, bordering on Texas, might develop into a movement of secession, establishing an independent republic in the North.

The President discussed precautionary measures with his official family, and tonight the War Department has sent additional orders to army posts through the country to be ready for a possible mobilization. The Department of Justice has instructed its agents to exercise all possible vigilance in enforcing neutrality laws, while the State Department has asked for reports from consul agents of any danger in the interior to Americans and their interests.

After today's cabinet meeting the President professed not to be alarmed over the situation. It was admitted in official circles, however, that the separation of Chihuahua from the remainedr of Mexico would create a situation different in respects from those that existed during the last rebellion.

It is not believed that there would be much fighting on the border, for with Juarez in the hands of the Orozco adherents, the new Revolutionists would concentrate at the city of Chihuahua, 100 miles south of the border, where the advance of an army from Mexico City first would be contested.

Special agents are reported to be watching the activity of Milio Vasquez Gomez, now in San Antonio, Texas, and declared to be the real leader of the new rebelnon. It was rumored that Gomez in exile might have made common cause with Orozco at the moment when the hopes of the latter to become Governor of Chihuahua were blighted by the Federal government.

MONOPOLY ON ARMY SHOES.

Committee on Expenditures Will Investigate These Contracts.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The House today authorized its Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to go outside of Washington to seek evidence in the alleged monopoly of army shoe contracts by a Massachusetts manufacturing concern. The passage of a resolution to this effect, by a vote of 168 to 105, followed a renewal of the counter charges between Representatives Diffenderfer, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, and Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, which characterized a previous consideration of the matter in the House last Summer.

Mr. Gardner objected unavailingly to the conduct of the investigation by a committee of which Mr. Diffenderfer, who promoted the inquiry, was a member. Sharp words passed between the two representatives. Mr. Gardner declared that if the investigation did not produce facts to justify Mr. Diffenderfer's charges of a wrongful awarding of the contracts the House ought then to begin proceedings against Mr. Diffenderfer.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.

Col. B. W. Wrenn, Aide on Lee's Staff, Passes.

New York, Feb. 6.—Colonel Beverly Winfred Wrenn, who served through the Civil War as aide on General Robert E. Lee's staff, died here tonight from the effects of a small cut, inflicted while removing some callous flesh from his foot with a razor three weeks ago. Blood poisoning set in and in order to prevent its spread, his leg was amputated last Saturday. The colonel, who was 67 years old, leaves three sons and a widow, who is at present in the South.

Colonel Winans was born at Culpeper, Va., and first served with General Jackson as a telegrapher. He wanted more action and he became an aide to General Lee, for whom it is said he carried the message to Grant at Appomattox, offering to discuss terms of surrender. After the war he was associated with Henry B. Plant and was for many years general manager of the Plant steamship lines.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senate today ratified and made public the convention for international protection of industrial property, signed at Washington June 2nd, by leading governments. The signatories were Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Belgium, Netherlands, Japan, San Domingo, Servia, Switzerland and Tunis.

Cozy and Comfortable

Continued cold, says the weather man. This has no terrors for patrons of The Grand Theatre. **

M'CALL AGAINST THIRD TERM

Representative From Massachusetts Declared Presidents Had Set A Precedent Against It—The Insurgents

Washington, Feb. 6.—Applauded by a majority of the regular Republicans and sharply questioned by Insurgents, Representative Sam'l. McCall, of Massachusetts, long a prominent Republican in the House, today aligned himself with the movement against a Presidential third term.

In a speech in the House, liberally interspersed with Insurgent interruptions, Mr. McCall declared that American Presidents had set a precedent of retiring after a service of eight years, and quoted the declaration made by President Roosevelt before the end of his last term, that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Representative Norris of Nebraska, Insurgent leader, questioned Mr. McCall repeatedly with the evident purpose of indicating that the sentiment against a third term probably was against a "third consecutive term," rather than against a third term served after a lapse of four years out of the White House.

"Were not Mr. Roosevelt's statements made when he was serving his second term," asked Mr. Norris, "and in response to the suggestions that he become a candidate for a third consecutive term."

"That is undoubtedly true," said Mr. McCall, "but the statement will stand now on its merits."

The attacks of the Massachusetts Republican upon the danger that might lie in the use of Presidential power to enforce a nomination for a third term, brought another interruption from the Insurgent leaders.

Representative Norris asked if the sentiment against the third term should apply to a man who had dropped out of office for four years.

"With the authority one has, who has served eight years in the Presidency," replied Mr. McCall, "these men could undoubtedly have stimulated their friends to such an extent that they could have become candidates again after a lapse of 4 years."

He added that no President but Grant had ever attempted a third term fight.

"He was defeated in the nominating convention and I believe that he would have been more severely defeated at the polls had he been nominated, said Mr. McCall.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Lutheran Laymen Begin Three Days' Session Today

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 6.—The first general convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in this country, will convene at Salisbury tomorrow for a three days' session. Delegates from every State in the Union and the Dominion of Canada will be present. Governor Kitchin will welcome the visitors and the response will be made by Dr. George B. Cromer, of Newberry, S. C. Prominent preachers and laymen from every section are on the programme for addresses pertaining to the work of the movement.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 6.—The Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team tonight defeated Wake Forest College of North Carolina, the score being 46 to 26. The game was a hard fought one and teemed with brilliant work, though not as fast as usually seen here. This gives the local quintette nine victories this season without a defeat.

OUTLINES

A complete armistice has been arranged by the warring factions in China.

Col. Beverly Wrenn, an aide on Gen. R. E. Lee's staff, died in New York yesterday from blood poisoning.

Representative McCall, prominent House Republican, yesterday aligned himself with the movement against a Presidential third term.

The Federal grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy returned between 30 and 40 indictments yesterday against labor union officials and agents who will be arrested, on a day already determined, in about a week.

Expert stenographers declared before the Lorimer committee yesterday that your Sheridan's record taken over the dictaphone in regard to McGowan's admission of perjury, was an impossibility.

President Taft has taken the Mexican situation up with his cabinet and made all precautions to protect American interests in Mexico. Army posts throughout the country have been ordered to get ready to proceed to the border on a moment's notice.

Another investigation of the Agricultural Department will be made as Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe have been charged with suppressing the engineers' report on the Florida everglades as they were requested to do by land promoters.

Judge George Gray issued an injunction yesterday against the United States Steel Corporation and 12 other defendants restraining them from destroying books and records which may be used by the government in its anti-trust suit.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 12. Spot cotton quiet. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.03 1-4 elevator, export basis, and 1.05 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export 73 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm, 52.

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CLAIM OFFICIALS WINKED AT FRAUD

Agricultural Department to be Investigated on Serious Charge.

INFLUENCED BY SPECULATORS

Wilson and McCabe Will be Put on the Grill Again—Engineer Dismissed Because of Unfavorable Report.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another investigation of the Department of Agriculture, involving orders of Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe, similar in many respects to the recently concluded McCabe-Wiley controversy, but which embraces charges of suppressed reports and influence of land speculators over government officials, is to be instituted by the House Committee on Expenditiures in the Agricultural Department. Circumstances smoldering for months relating to exploitation of Florida everglades lands, millions of acres of which have been sold throughout the country by syndicates in the past few years, burst into a flame before the committee today, following the summary dismissal from the government service by Secretary Wilson last Saturday of C. G. Elliott, chief engineer of the drainage division of the department, and Assistant Engineer A. D. Morehouse, and the suspension of F. Esington, an accountant on a technical charge of transference of public funds.

Representatives Frank Clark, of Florida, and E. R. Bathrick, of Ohio, who have instigated the investigation, charged before the Congressional Committee today that officials of the Department of Agriculture had been influenced by Florida everglade land promoters in the suppression of a report of the condition of the lands made by the drainage department; that Chief Engineer Elliott was threatened by agents of the land promoters unless he would revise a circular letter to the public, which did not contain laudatory references to the lands they were selling, and that upon receipt of his refusal, the circular and subsequent fuller report were suppressed by the order of Secretary Wilson, and that later Engineers Elliott and Morehouse were removed from office.

Solicitor McCabe, who was called before the House Committee, of which Representative Moss, of Indiana, is chairman, denied today that the dismissal of the department officials was in any way caused by the Florida land case, and declared that the action was taken following charges that the dismissed men had misapplied funds.

All the papers relating to this feature of the case he turned over to the Department of Justice for possible prosecutions.

In this connection it is charged by Representative Clark that Elliott was assured that there would be no prosecution of the charge against him if he would "keep still" about the actions in the department on the Florida land investigation. Representative Clark an Bothrick asserted today that they would show before the committee that the order dismissing the men did not come from Secretary Wilson until after it had become certain that the House Committee was planning to make an inquiry, and Representative Bathrick had appeared before the committee in executive session last Saturday. A few hours later the letters were issued dismissing the two drainage officials and suspending Singleton.

The charges involving the dismissed men were reported to have been made to Solicitor McCabe recently by J. O. Wright, a former subordinate of Elliott, but at present chief engineer of the board of trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida. Wright made favorable report upon the everglade lands and soon after resigned from office to enter the employ of the State of Florida.

Solicitor McCabe told the committee that all reports and papers bearing on the everglades case had been collected by the department and would be turned over to the committee for its investigation. The department, he said, welcomed the investigation. He declared further that the reason Secretary Wilson had ordered that the report on the everglades be not printed was because the engineers in the drainage department were so at variance in the matter. When asked why a new investigation was not instituted, in view of this situation and in view of the public demand for information, Mr. McCabe told the committee that the State of Florida by that time had taken the matter in hand and was conducting an inquiry.

Representative Clark said today that Secretary Wilson would be summoned as a witness and that he would be asked concerning an interview he had with the Florida representative some time ago in which the Secretary is said to have admitted that he had suppressed the report on the everglade lands. Mr. Clark charges this was done at the request of the land companies. He said that, together with four Florida citizens, he called on Secretary Wilson to ask why the report was suppressed. One of these

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EVIDENCE OF STENOGRAPHERS

Experts Declared Before Lorimer Investigating Committee That Sheridan's Record Was an Impossibility.

Washington, Feb. 6.—One day's efforts to determine by expert stenographers the genuineness of J. E. Sheridan's stenographic report of Charles McGowan's alleged "perjury" admissions at Toronto last January, made the Senator Lorimer committee so weary today that it voted to try another method. It was resolved to put young Sheridan to a practical test in the committee rooms, staged after the fashion of the hotel rooms at Toronto, where McGowan was alleged to have talked into a phonographic apparatus. An executive session was held this evening to determine the nature of this test.

After the conclusion of the testimony of Milton W. Blumenberg, H. H. Pechin, a local commercial stenographer and Allister Cochran, one of the official stenographers of the House of Representatives and an employe of Mr. Blumenberg in reporting the Lorimer committee, testified as experts. Both said, in answer to hypothetical questions, that they considered it impossible to make such a record under the conditions under which Sheridan worked.

In cross examination Pechin said in order to be absolutely certain, it would be necessary for him to know all the facts surrounding Sheridan's recording the notes, but without such an understanding, he was of opinion that the notes were not a correct report. Cochran, like Pechin, spoke of the "curious uniformity" of the notes, no more speed being manifested in a paragraph of 89 words, where no breaks were indicated and which both thought must have been uttered at a fast rate because of the subject matter, than was shown in the isolated sentences of the report. Senator Kern suggested Sheridan had indicated a break after the paragraph, but Cochran testified that it would have been a mental impossibility for the stenographer to have carried the paragraph in his mind and written it down at leisure during the break.

Attorney Hanecy objected to being deprived entirely of the privilege of presenting expert tstimony on the theory that any test would, at the best, merely demonstrate Sheridan's capacity to take notes and not the issue as to whether he did take the particular notes on a particular occasion.

DECREASE IN SHIPMENTS

Last Year a Lean One for the Lumber Manufacturers

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—A decrease of nearly 11 per cent in the shipment of yellow pine lumber for 1911 under the 10 year average, was recorded in the report submitted at the opening session of the 22nd annual convention here today of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers Association, by Secretary George K. Smith. There has been a decrease in the shipments each month during the past year, with the exception of February.

The address of J. L. Thompson was largely given to a plea for an increase in the membership of the association.

While pointing to the large grain and cotton crops of the past year and lean year for the lumber manufacturthe activity in trade generally, President Thompson said it had been a lean year for the lumber manufacturer, and the production fell about one billion feet under the production of 1910. This, he said, was simply the old story of over-production and under consumption. He regarded the business of the year as unsatisfactory to the manufacturers.

CHARGES DISMISSED

Dr. Fullilove, of Atlanta, Who Killed C. L. McKee, Set Free

Athens, Ga., Feb. 6.—Charges of murder against Dr. H. M. Fullilove, who shot and killed C. L. McKee in the lobby of a hotel here on January 29th, Roland Fullilove, a brother of the physician, and Colonel Percy Middlebrooks, an attorney and cousin of the Fullilloves, were dismissed at the completion of preliminary hearing in the case tonight. Relatives of McKee will insist that the case be brought to the attention of the grand jury, it is stated.

Dr. Fullilove killed McKee, according to a statement by the physician, after McKee had refused to leave town at the demand of Fullilove who alleged that the former had insulted Mrs. Fullilove.

ENCOUNTERED BAD WEATHER

British Steamer Ferndene Had Very Trying Experience

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 6.—Nineteen days overdue, the British steamer Ferndene reached here today from Nordenham, Germany, with a cargo of Kainit. Captain Newman stated that never before had he experienced such severe weather on a trip across the Atlantic. When within 90 miles of the Bermudas the coal supply was exhausted. He was picked up by a Spanish steamer bound from Tampa to Baltic ports, after drifting about for several days. Captain Newman said the vessel was stripped of every bit of available woodwork in order to supply the boiler with sufficient fuel to enable the ship to reach the station in the Bermudas.

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TRUST OFFICERS MAY BE INDICTED

Injunction Restraining Steel Corporation From Destroying Records.

SOME HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

All Papers and Books Government May Desire to Use in Its Anti-Trust Suit Must be Preserved.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Judge Gray, in the United States Court of the Third Circuit, has issued an injunction restraining the defendants in the government anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation from destroying books and papers desired by the government.

The injunction, which is returnable March 5th, was issued on a petition of the Department of Justice which alleges that several thousand papers and documents which were used by the government's criminal prosecution of the "wire pool" last Fall have been destroyed.

The injunction, which is a temporary one, is to forbid the destruction of any other books or papers which the government may desire in the anti-trust suit.

One portion of the government's petition seems to be susceptible of the interpretation that criminal indictments and prosecutions of certain officers of the Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries are under consideration by the Department of Justice.

The destroyed papers, it is charged, were in a trunk which, with its contents, were delivered on June 29, 1911, by United States Attorney Wise to Charles McVeagh, general solicitor of the United States Steel Corporation, who gave a written agreement, it is said, that he would keep the papers in his personal charge, subject to examination by Wise or his assistants at any time.

The government, through Henry E. Colton, special assistant to the Attorney General in the dissolution suit against the Steel Corporation, began negotiations for these papers in connection with the pending proceedings on January 26th.

R. C. Bolling, assistant general solicitor of the Steel Corporation, informed Mr. Colton, it is alleged, that the trunk had been returned to the American Steel & Wire Company about October 1, 1911, and that all the papers had been destroyed by Frank Baacke, vice president and general sales agent for the wire company.

The papers, it is charged in the government's petition, "contained matters tending to show that J. A. Farrell, formerly president of the United States Steel Products (export) Company, now president of the United States Steel Corporation, not only knew of said unlawful pools and combinations described, but aided and abetted in their successful operation."

The petition avers that certain much wanted documents are in imminent danger of destruction because "they are officers of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries who have not yet been indicted for the practices which said papers tend to show them guilty of, to-wit:

Of having been involved in the aforesaid unlawful association, and also because none of the defendant companies have yet been indicted in respect thereto.

Through the destruction of the papers, the petition declares, the government has suffered "irreparable injury."

In view of the destruction of the papers, the petition continues, the special assistant to the attorney general, Colton, requested Assistant General Solicitor Bolling, of the corporation, February 1 last, to take appropriate affirmative action to the end that all papers belonging to the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies be preserved, so that the government might avail itself of their production on the trial of the case.

"Mr. Bolling has as yet made no formal reply," it is added, "but indicated verbally to Mr. Colton a purpose of doing what he could to comply with his request."

The petition specifically mentions a number of documents which the government desires preserved. These, it is claimed, were presented to the grand jury investigation of the "wire pool" about the same time the trunk full of documents were laid before the inquisitors. They were "letters and papers pertaining to the so-called 'Horse Shoe Manufacturers' Association', in which the American Steel & Wire Company was represented by Mr. Taylor, an officer of the American Steel & Wire Company, and correspondence between Russell B. Budda, salesman of the United States Steel Products Company, and J. A. Farrell, William P. Palmer, president of the American Steel & Wire Company; George A. Craigen, assistant general sale agent of the American Steel & Wire Company; a certain Mr. Rummel, Mr. Taylor, an officer of the American Steel & Wire Company; Mr. Merriman, a sales agent of the American Steel & Wire Company; Edwin E. Jackson, supervisor of the various associations, and Louis V. Hubbard, a partner of Jackson and assistant supervisor of several of the associations.

Writs Will Be Served Today

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6.—Deputies from United States Marshal Alcott's office here will start tomorrow morn-

ing to serve writs upon the United States Steel Corporation and other defendants named in the order signed by Circuit Court Judge George Gray, and filed in the United States Circuit Court clerk's office here this afternoon by Henry E. Colten of the Department of Justice, at Washington.

The writs were issued to restrain the United States Steel Corporation and 12 other defendants from destroying books and papers and other evidence that might be useful to the government in the dissolution suit against the Steel Corporation. The twelve other defendants are only a few of those named in the government's original suit for the dissolution of the steel trust. These defendants are proceeded against because it is charged that they, acting in their individual capacities, are like the Steel Corporation, "guilty of acts in violation of the anti-trust law."

These writs which restrain the destruction of books, papers, etc., are to be effective until March 5th, when argument is to be heard on the application of the government made in today's petition for a permanent injunction restraining the destruction of books, papers, etc.

The serving of the writs, Mr. Colton said, was for the purpose of precluding a plea that such knowledge was not possessed by the defendants.

Nine of the 13 defendants, including the Steel Corporation itself, are New Jersey corporations with registered offices in this State, and service of writs will be made upon those officers. The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company will have to be served in Tennessee and the Union Steel Company, the Clairton Steel Company and the Frick Coke Company, Pennsylvania corporations, will be served in Western district of Pennsylvania.

PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN

Great Gathering for Opening Session Yesterday at Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Bringing the slogan "evangelization of the world in this generation," two thousand laymen of the Southern Presbyterian Church and leaders of other denominations met here today for the second general convention of the laymen's missionary movement in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Today's session was given over to recounting the history of the church's foreign mission work. "We claim a share in the history of modern missions," declared Dr. James L. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Nashville, after the laymen had been welcomed to Chattanooga by Mayor Thompson.

Dr. Vance outlined the extent of the work today, paid tribute to workers in all fields and women of the church who have made missionary campaign possible. The church has given in fifty years, he said, $25,296. One hundred and twelve missionaries are at work in seven countries; 60,000 patients receive treatment in eighteen hospitals; 318 self-supporting churches last year gave $53,423 and received 3,836 converts.

The meetings will continue until Thursday night. Among the church leaders that arrived today were J. Campbell White, Robert E. Speer, D. Clay Lilly; Dr. Robert Vinson, of Austin, Texas; Dr. R. O. Flynn, of Atlanta; Dr. Egbert W. Smith, secretary of the church's mission board.

The mission field is represented by J. Fairman Preston, of Korea; Motte Martin, of Africa, and W. H. Hudson, of China. Other notables are Dr. Jas. T. Barton, secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions; Harry Wade Hicks, general secretary of the missionary educational movement; Dr. James A. Howe, of Washington and Lee University; Dr. George W. Denny, president of the University of Alabama; Dr. Dwight Sloan, of Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. W. D. [illegible]yns, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Southern Baptists are represented by J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Tenn., and Southern Methodists are represented by John R. Pepper, Memphis; the Episcopalians by Rev. W. R. Patton ,department secretary in the South.

Action on the foreign mission debt of $10,000 is not scheduled on the programme. A church leader, however, said the same process initiated at Birmingham might be used. At the Birmingham meeting $70,000 was raised to offset this debt.

NEGROES LYNCH NEGRO.

Georgia Man Taken From Officers and Strung Up.

Vidalia, Ga., Feb. 6.—Homer Stewart, a negro, was lynched by members of his own race today at Cedar Crossing, a small town in a remote section of this county, according to reports received here. Stewart is alleged to have killed another negro and fatally wounded two others at a negro festival. Stewart was arrested soon after the killing, it is stated, and was being taken by an officer to the county jail when they were overtaken by a mob. The officer was overpowered and the prisoner taken to a tree and hanged.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6.—Senator Charles Watkins, of Chesterfield county, will introduce tomorrow a bill in the General Assembly of Virginia, asking for an appropriation of $2,000 to pay outstanding bills incurred in the Beattie case.

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..Theatrical..

A full house greeted the presentation of the "Mayor of New Town," at the Academy of Music last night by a company of colored performers with Salem Tutt Whitney, the colored comedian, in the star role. The show was said to be a good one and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. The audience voiced its appreciation by frequent applause.

Popular Prices Again Today.

After having given away to the Smart Set, that appeared last night, the Carleton Sisters and associate players will resume their popular price run at the Academy today. They will also offer two performances today, presenting a special matinee, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents and when the beautiful drama, Wife in Name Only" will be offered. This is an especially pretty play and one that will appeal strongly to the ladies. In connection with the dramatic part of the performance will be given a new line of splendid vaudeville between acts.

Tonight the company will be seen in one of its best successes, "For Her Brother's Sake", and as a compliment to the ladies every lady will be admitted free tonight, providing the accompanying ticket is one of the first 200 purchased at Plummer's, where tickets are now on sale. "For Her Brother's Sake" is an intense drama of human interest, with plenty of comedy, and is entirely new to the Academy stage. New specialties, and plenty of them, including an act by the clever Carleton Sisters, will be presented between acts of tonight's fine bill.

"The Cow and the Moon."

"The Cow and the Moon" which appears at the Academy next Monday night, is said to be most entrancing musically.

Skepticism as to the possibility of composing anything in tune to such a title is forgotten from the moment the orchestra plays the opening strains of the pretty prelude and it is authoritatively claimed that as much credit is due to the score as to the libretto of this trick show.

That well known composer of extravaganza hit. Carleton Lee Colby, is responsible for all of the music and numerous press criticisms from those who know, compel the inference that Carleton has once again wrought most tunefully.

During the action of this new vehicle for extravaganza the principals and the chorus will be heard to great advantage in the following songs, especially arranged for "The Cow and the Moon," by Carleton Lee Colby. Following are the principal numbers: "Town Hall Tonight," a satirical affair; a duet number, "If They Are All as Nice as You," which is a big hit; a new idea in a rag "They All Look Alike to Mable"; "In Seville", a Spanish number that is sure to appeal to the popular fancy of the romantically inclined.

Then there is a sufficiently foolish fusion of tuneful tinkles to warrant the title of "Ching-a-Ling-a-Foo" and no further description is either necessary or possible.

A sweet touching song "Just the Same Old Story" attests the wonderful versatility of the young composer and for the sake of the customers and scenic artists comes the newest rag, "The Haughty Hottentots."

Mr. Eddie Gilmore, of comic opera fame, is the feature with "The Cow and the Moon", and through intelligent and persistent effort, as well as a magnetic personality, is endearing himself to the public as a comedian of highest quality. From what we know of the meritoriousness of his new character, we predict instant success here. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

"Madame Sherry."

There is a general impression abroad that actors and actresses are born with the proverbial silver spoon in their mouth or, through some influence with a producer, author or manager. Such is not the case except in rare instances. Take the Madame Sherry Company for example, which appears here at the Academy Wednesday night of next week, February 14th. In that company is a list of celebrities who have won their "spurs" by hard work and determination to succeed.

At The Grand

As usual The Grand Theatre will offer three big motion picture features, a song hit and the always delightful music by the orchestra for all patrons of the house this afternoon and evening. The big feature for today is a Biograph on two reels, "A Blot in The 'Scutcheon," an adaptation of Robrt Browning's poem than which there is possibly no literary classic better known. In this he presents in his inimitable manner the results of vanity, hence there is little need of any attempt at description further than a brief outline. Thorold, Earl Tresham, proud of his ancestral escutcheon, which he claims shows no tarnish, welcomes the proposal of Henry, Earl Mertoun, for his sister Milderd's hand, as it will mean the uniting of two noble houses, he not knowing that Mildred and Henry, who are both very young, ignorant and unguarded, have already met, sinned and now attempt a reparation. He learns from one of his servants that an unknown visitor, who was none other than himself, was seen leaving his sister's chamber, and in a fury of rage set out to right the wrong which he believed was the only way. In addition to this great feature on two films there will be also a Pathe, "The Professor's Daughter," a comedy, which will be appreciated by everyone who sees the picture. Patrons may always be sure that The Grand is comfortable and cozy and there is no better place in Wilmington to spend an hour comfortably and pleasantly.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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MR. WILLIAM LORD JEWETT

His Body Laid to Rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Ocala, Fla.

Mention was made in The Star a few days ago of the death of Mr. William Lord Jewett, formerly of this city, but of recent years a prominent citizen of Ocala, Fla., which occurred suddenly in that town January 31st. The following from the Ocala Banner, of Fegruary 2nd, gives an account of his death and funeral:

"The people of Ocala, among whom he lived so long, so modestly and so quietly, will learn with profound sorrow of the sudden death of Mr. W. L. Jewett. He died Wednesday afternoon, January 31st, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock.

"The last summons came scarcely without premonition, and he laid down to his last sleep as one does to pleasant dreams.

"Mr. Jewett came to Ocala in 1888, and during his 24 years of continuous residence he so lived as to merit the esteem, and had ground himself into the affections, of all who had the pleasure of acquaintance. He was amiable, cultured and refined, and he rounded out in his life the very precepts of the creed of Christianity.

"Mr. Jewett was born at Wrightsville, N. C., in 1847. Early in life he married Miss Nan Sanford, of Wilmington, N. C., and their married life was an extremely happy one. Mrs Jewett died in 1904, ever since which time Mr. Jewett has been in declining health, and has been an invalid for the past five years.

"He is survived by two sons, one daughter and two granddaughters, viz: Mr. Stephen Jewett, of this city; Mr. Sandford Jewett, of Lakeland; Miss Meta Jewett, of this city, and little Margaret and Nan Sanford Jewett, of Lakeland.

"All that is mortal of William Lord Jewett now rests under the pines of Greenwood cemetery next to the grave of his wife, there to await the resurrection morn. The sod above this highly respected citizen of Ocala is banked with sweet and pretty flowers sent by friends of the deceased and of his family.

"The funeral of Mr. Jewett was held from his residence on Front King avenue and was largely attended by Ocala's most prominent citizens. The funeral was in charge of Mr. C. V. Roberts of the firm of Smith & Roberts.

"Rev. G. Hendree Harrisson, of Jacksonville, formerly rector of Grace church in this city, conducted the funeral services, using the beautiful ritual of the Episcopal Church.

"Messrs. C. S. Cullen, A. E. Gerig, J. J. Gerig and D. S. Woodrow sang several beautiful hymns, favorites of the deceased, and at the conclusion of the service the body was taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment, escorted by a large funeral cortege.

"Messrs. B. A. Weathers, Jake Brown, J. J. Gerig, C. S. Cullen, George H. Ford and D. S. Woodrow acted as pallbearers.

"In their sudden loss and sorrow the Jewett family have the sincere sympathy of their host of friends.

"Mr. Jewett's love of his home life is his highest monument. He found his chief happiness in his home and was devoted to his children and the tie between father and children was very strong.

"Mr. Sanford Jewett, the youngest son, arrived from Lakeland Wednesday night to be present at his father's funeral."

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CHAS. LARKINS DEAD.

Aged Negro Man Succumbed to Burns Yesterday Afternoon.

Chas. Larkins, the aged negro man who was so seriously burned at the home of Amelia Jewett, colored, No. 1210 North Ninth street, late Monday night, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. The old man suffered tortures from his burns, despite all that could be done to allay his pain, and the oblivion of death was probably a merciful one.

It is thought that Larkins, who was said to have been under the influence of whiskey, probably dozed off to sleep and fell into the fire from his chair. The police will make further investigation of the matter, but they do not think any element of foul play entered into the burning.

CEMENT COMPANY FAILS.

Receivers Appointed for American Cement Company.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—On petition of two stockholders of the American Cement Company, Judge McPherson, in the United States District Court here today appointed three Philadelphians receivers for the concern, which is one of the largest manufacturers of cement in the United States. The stockholders alleged that, because of the depression of business in the cement trade the receivers were necessary in order that the property of the company might be conserved. The assets of the concern, according to the petition filed, are placed at $1,858,000, and consists largely in the company's holdings of stocks of subsidiary concerns. The liabilities are given as $325,000, which include a bond issue of $550,000. President Leslie, in a statement, declared by reason of recent depression in the cement industry, keen competition and over-production, which have continued for two years, some of the subsidiary concerns were unable to operate at a profit.

The American Cement Company was organized in 1899 under the laws of New Jersey. It has plants for the manufacture of Portland cement in Norfolk and other places. The combined capacity of all the plants is about three million barrels a year. The company has $2,100,000 capital stock outstanding, and bonds and stocks of its own and subsidiary companies totalling $2,086,750.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The tariff fight will open in the Senate tomorrow when the Finance Committee begins the hearings on the House bill for revision of the steel schedule, of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Scores of protests against the cut in duties, made by the House measure, are before the committee. No assignment has been made for tomorrow's hearings, but a number of interested concerns will be heard during this next week.

New York, Feb. 6.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, had the better of every round except the ninth, which was even, of a 10-round fight with Kid Burns, of New York, at the Fairmount Athletic Club tonight. The stock yards' champion was never forced to extend himself, and at the end had Burns very weak and tired, and bleeding from nose and mouth. There were no knockowns.

New York, Feb. 6.—Louis De Ponthieu, the French lightweight, and Joe Coster, of Brooklyn, fought 10 fast rounds in Brooklyn tonight. The Frenchman was aggressive throughout but the concensus of opinion was that Coster outpointed him.

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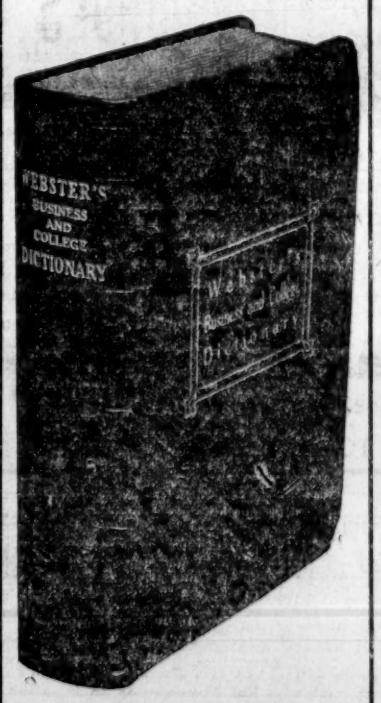

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DEATHS FROM ASPHYXIATION

Gas System Had Been Out of Order in Raleigh, Where Three Were Killed—Chief Justice Shepherd's Portrait

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The remains of the three men, R. A. Johnson, H. T. Porter and Fred Jernigan, of Benson, Johnston county, who were found last night in a room in the Wilson Apartments, are being held here at the undertaking establishment of J. H. Brown Co., for the relayed arrival of relatives of the men from Benson.

They were to have reached here on an early morning train, but failed to show up. Investigation has developed the fact that the gas supply in the Wilson Apartments was out of order Sunday night and Monday morning until the gas company sent a man to blow accumulated water out of the pipes. For some time people all over the city have had trouble from this accumulation of water in the pipes that prevents or greatly reduces the flow of gas. The pipes were blown out Monday forenoon. It is believed now that when the three men went to their room Sunday night they tried to light the gas and this clogging of the pipes prevented the flow of gas and in the confusion the heater and the jet were both left turned on. There is no clerk in the apartments to whom complaint could be made. They failed to notice the slight flow of gas that probably sickened them as the night advanced. There is evidence that some groaning was heard early Monday morning, but not enough, it seems, to have caused an investigation. Then Monday morning when the pipes were blown out by the gas men the full flow of gas swept into the room and completed the asphyxiation. That the smell of the gas did not penetrate the entire building to a very noticeable degree is accounted for by the fact that the rooms the young men had were on the top floor, with close-fitting door and an outside window through which there was considerable opportunity for the gas to escape, although the window was closed.

The report that R. A. Johnson was to have been married Monday to Miss Edna Weeks, the young lady who came with them in automobile from Benson Sunday, which comes from a man who lives in the home of Oscar Haswell, where she visits here, adds a touching bit of romantic human interest to the case.

Coroner Seaparks has decided to hold no inquest over the bodies of the three men, the cause of their death being so clearly accidental.

Fred Jernigan was a son of the proprietor of the Central Hotel at Benson. R. A. Johnson has been in the grocery business until lately and was entering the live stock business. Porter was only about 16 years of age, a son of Nathan Porter, of Benson.

J. G. Jernigan, Thomas Johnson and Nathan Porter, fathers of the three young men who were found dead of asphyxiation last night in the Wilson Apartments, arrived here this morning and have taken the necessary preliminary steps for having the coroner hold an inquest. The deaths seemed so clearly accidental that the coroner did not feel warranted in calling in a jury without affidavits asking for this course which was made. The victims left Benson, it seems, for Raleigh Sunday at 12:15 o'clock, Jernigan running the machine which he and his father operated in connection with the Central Hotel they ran.

There is confirmation today of the report that R. A. Johnson, one of the victims was to have been married yesterday to Miss Edna Weeks who, with Miss Mary Haswell, were the girls in the party that came from Benson in the automobile. Miss Weeks is a daughter of Will Weeks, police officer at Benson. The fathers of the three young men are insisting that there must have been some foul play in connection with the death of their sons, as they were entirely too well informed to be victimized through ignorant manipulation of gas fixtures.

A splendid oil painting of the lamented Former Chief Justice James E. Shepherd was presented to the North Carolina Supreme Court this morning, the address, a fine tribute to the personality and official and professional career of Judge Shepherd, being delivered by former Governor Charles B. Aycock. The court room was crowded with people representing State officialdom and the social life of the city. Judge Shepherd was a member of the Supreme Court bench from July 1st, 1889, to January 1st, 1895, and was chief justice of the court from November, 1892 to January 1st, 1895. The portrait was accepted by the court through Chief Justice Walter Clark, who endorsed the high tribute paid by Gov. Aycock.

The Bernhardt Manufacturing Co., of Lenoir, was chartered today with $125,000 capital authorized and $20,000 subscribed by J. M. Bernhardt and others.

Adjutant R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, has made requisition on the War Department for equipment supplies for one troop of cavalry under a provision of the Department that such equipment for one troop in each State can be had in addition to the general apportionment from the department for equipping the guard in the State. The troop of cavalry is to be organized at Lincolnton where the troop is already temporarily organized under the leadership of W. A. Fair. It is to consist of a minimum of 48 men and each member is to furnish his own horse. The government furnishes, saddles, bridles, carbines, revolvers and blankets, in addition to other minor equipment, valued at $6,000.

There are coming in to the State Department of Agricultural every day inquiries from many parts of the country as to the conditions in Western Carolina for apple and other fruit growing and in Central and Eastern Carolina for trucking, these inquiries being from prospective settlers and from agricultural and horticultural journals gathering information for patrons of theirs the country over. It is stated at the department here that there were probably never in the history of the State so many evidently really interested inquiries and the indications are for some really considerable acquisition in the way of desirable home-owning settlers in the near future. It is thought that the fine showing that the State has made in winning prizes at the National horticultural congresses the past two years is having a very considerable effect in catching and holding the attention of the people the country over.

The North Carolina Bar Association has selected Morehead as the place for the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association and July 3rd to 5th as the date. At this meeting there is to be definitely launched a campaign to get through the next legislature acts that will materially change the rules of practice and general judicial system of the State.

HOMICIDE IN SAMPSON COUNTY

Negroes on Wild Rampage—Much Cotton Being Sold—Centenarian Passes—Assignment of Merchant.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 6.—A homicide is reported from the country, occurring Sunday when a number of negroes tanked up on whiskey and became involved in a difficulty. Although it was Sunday, a visitor took his shotgun with him to a neighbor's where the trouble arose between him and another visitor.

After a number of salutes had been fired, Arthur McLaurin, who was flourishing his gun, was shot from inside a house by Eb Herring, another negro and instantly killed. He lay where he fell until Monday, when the coroner was called and held an inquest. The evidence showed apparent malice and previous threats upon the part of Herring, who has fled and is at large. The dead negro recently came here from Maxton, and his body was shipped there for burial.

When cotton struck ten cents Friday, some 2,000 bales were bought over the 'phone by Clinton buyers and the heavy receipts averaging some 400 bales per day have been congesting the platform space at the depot since. There has been a great block of wagons from the station reaching almost back into town and the weigher has been taxed to his utmost. More cotton was received today than could be weighed and much of it was left over to be weighed tomorrow.

W. B. McGowan, a merchant of Turkey, near here, has made an assignment, naming H. A. Grady, an attorney of Clinton, as assignee. It is said that his liabilities are about $2,500 and that his assets are more than double that amount. The assignment was precipitated by the pressure of certain creditors who had become restless. It is believed that Mr. McGowan will be able to make some arrangement by which he will satisfy his creditors and resume business soon with very little interruption.

Mrs. Edith Williamson died near here today in the 100th year of her age. She was born in 1812 and was the widow of Page Williamson, who died 36 years ago. She leaves more than 200 direct descendants, including children, grand-children and great grand-children.

The benefits of the storage warehouse have been manifested here this season. Some 500 bales of cotton stored by farmers two months ago were sold at 10 cents this week at a profit of more than $4,000 to those who stored rather than sell at the current market at the time of storing.

Superior Court convened here Monday with Judge O. H. Allen presiding. So far no cases of importance have been tried.

Sampson county farm lands are in great demand and many new-comers from other sections are buying lands here. This is one of the few undeveloped counties of the State whose natural resources are just beginning to be recognized and appreciated.

AN ENCOURAGING FORECAST.

The Cold Wave to be Followed by Milder Weather.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Bitterly cold weather will visit the Eastern and Southern States the first of this week, but there will be little snow or rain. The weekly forecast of the Weather Bureau tonight can see nothing but pleasant weather conditions generally after the cold wave shall have passed. The forecast says:

Unseasonably cold weather the first two days of the week in the Eastern and Southern States will be followed by a reaction to higher temperature in these regions by the middle of the week. Over the Middle West, the Rocky Mountain region and the Pacific slope, temperatures during the week will average near or above the normal. There are no indications at the present time that another cold wave will cross the country during the coming week.

"The weather during the week will be generally fair, except for a short period of snows and rains attending a disturbance that will appear in the Far West on Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the Middle West about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday or Saturday. Frequent rains are probable the coming week in the North Pacific States.

"Stormy weather is likely to continue the coming week over the North Atlantic steamship routes and Europe."

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—The first test of strength in the General Assembly on the question of State-wide prohibition was shown today when the House Committee on Privileges and Elections reported unfavorably the Jordon bill, which provides that a State election shall be held when one-fourth of the qualified voters so petition the Governor. The bill will go on the House calendar tomorrow with an adverse report.

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"ON THE POINT"

Cold Wave In Evidence—Agricultural and Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 6.—The cold wave reached here on time Sunday morning and continues in full force. The radishes have never come up yet—frozen germs, while garden peas show a fairly good stand. The peanut crop is about all marketed; possibly 10 per cent of it is yet in the farmers' hands, a good portion of which will be used for seed purposes.

The Wilmington Spoke and Handle Factory has Mr. Robert King here superintending loading flat cars with hickory. They will cut nearly 400,000 feet in the woods adjacent the depot. Some of these trees show immense size and their growth indicates rich, alluvial soil underlaid with rich phosphatic lime.

The farmers' institute was held at Burgaw today and was fairly well attended. Mrs. Thos. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, as usual, took the first prize for best loaf of bread.

Mr. J. D. Hanchey is erecting a large curing plant for bulbs, tube roses and plant roots of a kindred nature. He raises unusually fine specimens and will go extensively in this line of farming.——Tihs is real hog-killing weather and quite a lot have been recently slaughtered.——Judge O. H. Allen spent Sunday here with old friends and schoolmates and enjoyed a fine day of rest after his arduous week's work in New Hanover court. There is no better or more kind-hearted judge in North Carolina. He has never forgotten the old Duplin heart, handshake and his first love, bacon and collards.

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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
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Wednesday February 7, 1912.

Senator LaFollette proposes to keep right on till his mileage gives out.

Col. Roosevelt is quietly but surely slipping up on the goat of President Taft.

The cost of high living is tough on a fellow who is living up to his last cent.

Most everybody would like to see July tackle one of these miserable cold waves.

Yes, the Senate committee is still inquiring into the guilt of Senator Lorimer because of using his gilt to get into the Senate of the United States.

The State issue in the campaign in South Carolina should be to turn over a new leaf in the way of being careful about electing all sorts of men for office.

There are some women who would make good city officials because they study city problems while some men do not know there are any to be studied.

This is election year, but it isn't worrying Col. J. Pierpont Morgan. They are printing some new money at Washington in denominations to suit his immediate needs.

We defy any and all allegations that we have an inordinate amount of curiosity, but, be jabbers, we'd like to know Taft's opinion of the Roosevelt variety of square deals.

Because Senator LaFollette's wind gave out some people thought he fell down and quit running. The Senator hasn't flunked but has simply slowed down to mend his bellows.

Saye the Savannah Morning News: "Kansas as a State is 51 years old." That is also the age of the whiskers of Kansas. There is not the slightest evidence that Kansas ever took the trouble to shave.

The champion boy corn grower is all right, but, oh, you champion girl breadmaker. Come on with your practical girls who will learn to make yellow butter, mother's pickles, and papa's preserves.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, is quoted as saying: "Over eating is filling the graveyards in every city in the land." How, not to say where, do the bogeys get eatables in fatal quantities?

Ex-Governor Bob Glenn has about Jonahed himself so far as the married men's vote is concerned. He wants a law passed to make them go home at 8 o'clock. No need of any such law. Have hot waffles and Jersey butter for supper.

With the Republicans making desperate efforts to defeat the renomination of President Taft, it seems reasonable to suppose that no Democrat will vote for the Baltimore nominee and pray for the re-election of the President whose failure to take a firm stand against the reactionaries of his party queered every chance he had to gain the hearty support of millions of Republicans.

To live to be 90 years of age is good cause for congratulations, but it is more so when it is a man like Mr. R. J. Jones, of this city, who is only a short pace this side of the century mark. Always identified with Wilmington's leading activities, that courtly gentleman has had the esteem and confidence of all who have had the pleasure to know him during many years of his useful life. His birthday was celebrated on Monday and The Star refers to it again so this side of the paper can join in wishing him many more returns.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Yesterday The Star suggested that there was a fine opening in Wilmington for comfortable apartment or homing houses to take the place of the uncomfortable and unsightly shacks so common in the suburbs where many people of ordinary means are compelled to live. Combination houses with small apartments and kitchenettes, water, lights, gas, heat, and modern conveniences should take the place of the small house with nothing to make it worthy of being called a home. Since the housing problem is one which is being considered by cities for many reasons, The Star joins in its discussion to submit the proposition to Wilmington. On this interesting subject the Indianapolis News remarks:

"There is need in Indiana for a good housing association. We hope that the one that has just been organized, with Linton A. Cox as president, will be sufficiently active and aggressive to do the necessary work. Some of the tenement houses in Indianapolis and other Indiana cities are so bad that they would not be tolerated a moment under a strong autocratic government, such as Germany has. Many of the people in our cities are worse housed than those of Europe, or even in the far East. Exorbitant rents are charged for the use of houses that are a disgrace. It is also a deplorable fact that most people in the cities who should be interested in now the poorer classes are housed, know absolutely nothing about the parts of the city that need reconstruction. Almost every civilized community demands certain housing standards. In the East End of London, bad as it is, there are no shacks such as are rented in Indianapolis at such high prices that people must be packed in them like sardines. There can, of course, be no sanitation; there is a constant tendency to lower morality. Such things react on the State. A lower class results. With out home surroundings or conditions it makes the saloon its headquarters."

What is said of Indianapolis applies to Wilmington and all the cities of this country. Better housing not only means more comforts and better living, but the health problem in Wilmington can be largely settled by home life houses to take the place of shacks. A house with fifty conveniently arranged apartments can be built for less money that is required to buy the lots and build fifty shacks in uninhabitable localities. Figure on it and see for yourself. Apartments steam-heated can be rented at a reasonable profit for the same rental paid for shacks and the cost of wood to heat them. When the health, comfort and uplifting features are mentioned along with the good investment that is in it, the homing house becomes an attractive proposition for Wilmington.

Announcement of the organization of the State Housing Society at Indianapolis reminds us to say that a recent Paris cablegram in one of the metropolitan papers, detailed the plans for a municipal museum to teach right living. The city of Paris is to foot the bill, and the undertaking will be a godsend to many distressed and oppressed people who are practically out of touch with the world. Instruction about how to live economically and how to live right and be happier, is a good thing for people of a certain class, but it must be observed that a great aid to that movement would be living quarters that will take on the comforts, compliness and healthfulness of a home. Under such circumstances the right living tendencies will make greater progress.

The world is making progress in civilization and the movement for better housing and better living are some of the evidences of it. Enlightenment is expanding our opportunities and we must enlarge those of others all around us. By the economical construction of capacious concrete housing buildings we can make Wilmington more attractive, healthier, and happier. It will be a good start in the right direction.

UNDERMINING ELIGIBLES.

Men who make statements and do not furnish the proof are like lawyers who make allegations without having any evidence. Some interests are now attempting to create the impression that Governor Harmon, of Ohio, is not sound on the trust question.

Just as the Star said recently, Woodrow Wilson would not be the only Democratic eligible who would be the victim of irresponsible and insidious attacks with a view to destroying them. Harmon is now coming in for his share of calumny, and others will share similarly at the hands of those who would be delighted to see Taft re-elected—advisers of Democracy but prayers for Republicanism.

Those who are attacking Harmon from within or without know he is a strong man for the Presidency. Their loose talk is ridiculous when it is taken into consideration that long ago, Judson Harmon declared that "guilt is personal." He meant that the corporation or trust is not the guilty party but that the man or men who frame up and execute the plans under which the law is violated are the culprits who violate the laws of our Republic.

Harmon's best answer to his detractors is his New York speech in which he declared that the jail is the place for persistent violators of the anti-trust law. That is what he meant when he declared that "guilt is personal." Those who hope to queer the eligibility of Harmon fire their shots from behind the scenes, but he went to the habitat of Big Business and in the open gave the people of the United States to understand what he would do to break up the trust evil, which affects the interests of every man, woman and child in the United States and which threatens the life of the Republic itself.

When we are asked to believe that Ohio's distinguished eligible will show any quarter to plutocratic criminals, there would have to be a mountain of proof against his unsullied record and his frequent and strong declarations.

The Star has defended Woodrow Wilson and it is ready to defend Harmon, or Clark, or Folk, or Marshall, or Underwood, when flimsy, irresponsible or unsupported assaults are made by the Republican skirmish line or by Democratic camp followers. In making their choice of eligibles Democrats should consider which one is most likely to win more electoral votes than the other. When it comes down to placing a man at the head of Democracy at the National Democratic convention in Baltimore on the 25th of June, he must not be our individual choice, but the party choice.

What all true Democrats are after is to pick a nominee who will beat the nominee of the party of privilege, it makes no difference whether he be the smiling but pledge-breaking Taft, the harem-scarem Roosevelt, or the patriotic but impossible LaFollette.

HIDDEN HAND FOR TAFT

In permitting it to appear that he is himself standing either openly or quietly for the Republican nomination for President, ex-President Roosevelt is doing injustice to President Taft in his fight for renomination, or else he is doing great injustice to himself in occupying an attitude no great man would occupy for a moment. That attitude is that of letting the great American people guess whether he is a third-termer or a mere poser for a complimentary demonstration at the Chicago convention. A demonstration is all he will get, however, and it is more than he deserves for not coming out in the open and toeing the mark.

The reason why Roosevelt should not be nominated and will not be named for the Presidency is because neither Republican nor Democratic Americans will stand for any man who keeps his hand under the table while he is playing his cards. True men, without regard to politics, love fair play, and no man who keeps his colors furled would have any showing for the nomination and certainly none for election. If we were a Rooseveltian, "one of which we are not whom," we surely would renig on him if he did not put up or shut up. A man ought to show his colors so no man can be caught hanging around a camp with no general in sight.

From the time of being the dummy hero of San Juan Hill, down to the suppression of Mrs. Minor Morris, the least admirable thing in the more or less illustrous career of Theodore Roosevelt is his quietly hanging around at the back door for a nomination while his friends are at the front door to head off the President of the United States of America. It is no way to treat a brigand much less the Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

A "square deal?" Well, not unless some square deals can be dealt with a back-handed lick by a man who is hid behind the bush.

The census shows that this country has 3,000,000 more males than females. The census is careful about saying "males" instead of men, because the count includes mollycoddles and fellows who permit their wives to get up in the cold and kindle the fire.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party," and help it to nominate its best men for the great and near great offices. A man who neglects the duty of going to precinct and primary meetings, has no right to kick, unless he kicks himself for not being a live citizen.

Republicans used to chuckle over the way Uncle Joe handled the steamroller, but since the Hon. Oscar Underwood is steering the vehicle the victims are making a noise like a panther with a grindstone anchored on its tail. The funny part about the steamroller cannot be seen if you are under it.

If the ground hog had his choice about it he would have remained on deck. It seems, however, that he knew his business when he scurried back to his hole. In knowing when it is time to take to his hole, the groundhog has the advantage over people who never show any signs of knowing when it's loaded.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What good will it do Mr. Taft to sound the key-note when LaFollette and the Colonel persist in singing another tune?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A Democratic Roosevelt Club is being formed in Baltimore, and the Colonel may be seeking nomination both at Chicago and in Baltimore.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The local firm which displayed a dozen eggs in its show window, with the sign "One dollar down and fifty cents per week," certainly brought a painful fact close home.—Charlotte News.

One of those scientists claims he is now able to prove that Eve was not a beauty. The next scientist will probably try to prove that Adam married her for her money.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Gee, but it's tough to have to tell a bright, pretty, attractive, fascinating girl, the fervor of whose proposal shows how undying her affection is, that you can only be a brother to her!—Boston Globe.

The sentencing to the roads of two "restaurant" keepers in Winston-Salem; the jacking up of a backslider in Wilmington, and the arrest of a druggist in Greensboro, would seem to indicate that there is to be a new sort of agitation for State-wide prohibition.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Greater Charlotte Club owes its existence to the enthusiasm, the persistence and the faith of a few, not of many. Preston, Lee and Kuester, who have served as presidents, kept the flame burning while they sat in these exalted positions; and but for the fact that these men were either so passionately interested in the well-being of Charlotte or by reason of the pride of their positions, eternally kept hammering, the Greater Charlotte Club would not have attained its present proportions of importance. It is hard to keep an organization like this on the move. The results of efforts put forth through its channel are sometimes long delayed. They are not direct and immediate enough to satisfy the craving of modern business men who have become accustomed to quick profits, rapid transactions and easy money. But the club does bring results, and every town in North Carolina that has organized a board of trade or a chamber of commerce will be benefitted in the long run by its work.—Charlotte Observer.

EDITOR AND ALDERMAN.

Lively Fight at Goldsboro—Prizes for Corn Growing—Small Wreck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 6.—A mild sensation was caused about 9 o'clock this morning among citizens gathered at the postoffice for the early mail, when Mr. John Crawford, a member of the Board of Aldermen, and Mr. A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight, engaged in a lively fisticuff. This reporter was unable to gather the facts which led to the fight, which was very brief, due to the fact that Chief of Police Denmark was in the postoffice at the time and soon parted the angry men.

Your correspondent was holding a conversation with Chief Denmark when Editor Roscower entered the building and walked directly up to where Alderman Crawford was standing and addressed him with several words we did not understand, and then things began to take on new life in a jiffy. Alderman Crawford pulled off his coat and let drive a right hand blow from the shoulder, which caught Editor Roscower under the chin, knocking him against the mail boxes. The editor then grabbed at his opponent, but lost his grip, which resulted in his receiving several more jabs in the face, and at this juncture the fight ended, the men being separated by Officer Denmark and other spectators. Neither party was arrested, but will probably be given a hearing this afternoon before Mayor Higgins.

At a meeeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday they offered a general prize of $50, without any restrictions as to mode of culture, age or color of contestant, for the highest yield of corn from one acre of ground in the county, outside the county corn club membership, in other words, free to all, except corn club boys, the corn to be measured by a committee, just as corn club contestants' crops are measured and a report made of the cost of cultivation and the grades and quantity of fertilizer and other manures used. The County Commissioners have done this in addition to giving $100 for the stimulation of the Corn Club boys. The Goldsboro Argus supplements this $50 of the County Commissioners with $10 of its own, making at this date $60, which yet may be increased.

A small wreck occurred on the Southern Railway early this morning when a car was derailed on the mixed train from the West near Neuse river bridge, due here at 6:15 o'clock. Outside of being slightly shaken up by the emergency brakes, none of the crew or passengers was injured. The train was delayed about two hours.

COURT IN BUNCOMBE.

Number of Manslaughter Cases—Capt. Johnston Dead—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases in Buncombe county, convened this morning with Judge Long presiding. There was a large attendance and the term promises to be very interesting. There are some whiskey cases which are generally considered as important and there are five manslaughter cases on the docket which will likely be heard. Lawson Daugherty, who is indicted for killing Milton Hamby at Black Mountain 12 years ago, will be tried, it is understood, and the other manslaughter cases are as follows: W. J. Holland, charged with killing James Edwards, of West Asheville, several months ago; Ernest Webb, the 15-year-old boy who is charged with killing his sister; in this case it will be contended that the killing was accidental. It is also likely that W. Crawford Plemmons will be tried for running over little Linwood Bell with an automobile and killing him. Wood Hart, colored, will be arraigned for the murder of a negro whose body was found on the railroad track near West End during the Summer. In all there are over 200 cases to be heard.

Capt. James F. Johnston, who had been ill at his home, 193 Montford avenue for the past three months, died shortly after midnight last night. Until about three months ago he had been in good health, later he had a stroke of paralysis which resulted in his death. The deceased was 84 years old and had lived in Asheville for the past 11 years where he had many friends. He came here from Birmingham, where he was engaged in the manufacturing business. Surviving are two brothers, Gen. R. D. Johnston, of Birmingham, and Bartlett S. Johnston, of Baltimore; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Calloway, of Birmingham.

Capt. Johnston was born in Lincoln county, in this State and graduated at the University of North Carolina. In the war of the States he entered the Southern army as captain of cavalry and was wounded twice. After the war he settled in Charlotte, going from there to Birmingham.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow at 11 o'clock, with Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., officiating. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery. The honorary pallbears will be the members of the session of the First Presbyterian Church.

MORSE IS BETTER.

New York Banker Will Leave Atlanta for New York.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, who recently was given his freedom by the Federal authorities after serving two years of his 15-year sentence in the Federal prison here, is said to be able to travel and will leave within the next two days for New York. Mrs. Morse tonight declined to confirm the report that Morse will be moved at once, merely stating that it had been their intentions to go East within the next two weeks. Since his release from Fort McPherson hospital, it is said, Morse's condition has been slowly but gradually improving.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—By a vote of 56 to 21, the lower branch of the General Assembly today passed the Stephenson anti-gambling bill, which was framed primarily to prevent betting at the Jamestown race track near Norfolk. The measure now goes to the Senate.

PEARL BABB'S PRECIOUS ADVICE

Sebrell Lady Tells of Her Own Experience, and Gives Some Good Advice to All Women.

Sebrell, Va.—Mrs. Pearl L. Babb, of this place, says: "My health was very bad for two years, because of womanly troubles. At times I suffered with dreadful pains in my side and I had awful dizzy spells. When I had these I could not even sit up.

My mother called in three different doctors for me, but none of them did me much good. I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now my health is greatly improved. I can do my work as I always did before I was sick and never mind it.

Cardui is the best remedy for all of woman's ills. I know what it will do, for I have tried it, and I always expect to keep it in my house.

I always advise ladies who suffer with womanly troubles, like I did, to take Cardui and get well."

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY
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Our Dress Trimmings are more attractive than ever. We have them in Allover Laces and Bands to match. Colored Banding, Pearl Trimming, Fringes in all colors; also Val., Round Thread and the New Shadow Effect Laces.

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REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Discussion of Ordinance Relative to Inspector of Sewers and Drains. Route of Road to Wynnewood Lumber Co.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon was featured by a brief discussion of the ordinance adopted some months ago, abolishing the office of plumbing inspector and creating the office of inspector of sewers and drains. The ordinance, adopted so long ago the public had almost forgotten about it, has not been enforced; that is, an inspector of sewers and drains has never been elected and the plumbing inspector has been allowed by the Council to continue the duties of his office.

The public had about come to the conclusion that the Council had decided that it would be the part of wisdom not to make any change at this time and some had even doubted the necessity for any change, arguing that if conditions were as bad as pictured before the Council then certainly the Council would have provided the remedy suggested, which was, in the main, to have a man to give his entire time to the work of inspecting sewers and drains. Some of the Councilmen probably thought the matter was settled until the end of the fiscal year anyway, as the budget has already been made up and no provision made for a salaried inspector.

Hence, it was with rather startling suddenness that the matter was broached yesterday afternoon. Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, brought up the matter when the reports from the health department, of which that of the plumbing inspector was one, was read. After he had made a motion to accept the reports and the same had been favorably acted upon, Councilman Moore hastened to explain that he did not mean to accept the report of the plumbing inspector along with the others. He then made a strong appeal to the Council to put in force the ordinance adopted some time ago providing for an inspector of sewers and drains. He asserted that there is no plumbing inspector now, as the ordinance plainly abolishes that office, and he begged of the Council not to continue to recognize the present plumbing inspector as such. He declared that no inspections of plumbing are being made and that all that is being done is the granting of a few permits for plumbing work as shown by the report. He said that many persons are of the opinion that if the plumbing on their premises had been up to the required standard that they would not have had the trouble they have been having with their water pipes this Winter.

Some one suggested that the work be done hereafter through the health department without any additional appropriation and this appeared to be satisfactory with Councilman B. C. Moore and also with Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, but it was suggested by another member that Mr. R. H. Grant, who has been plumbing inspector for some time, had been requested to hold over until an inspector of sewers and drains was elected. While no action was taken by Council it seemed to be the impression that the granting of permits for plumbing and the inspection of plumbing would soon be done through the health department.

Another matter of considerable interest yesterday afternoon was the report of Capt. Walter G. MacRae, representing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., and City Attorney Herbert McClammy, representing the city, with regard to the best route for a road to be constructed to the Wynnewood Lumber Company's plan. The report, which was adopted, follows:

"We think that the road for the use of the Wynnewood Lumber Company and those citizens living in that neighborhood should be located on the line that they are now hauling over, to-wit. Beginning on Dickinson street at its intersection with the northern line of Hall street prolonged, thence parallel with the short tangent of the W. & W. Railroad to the right-of-way of the Wilmington & Newbern railway at the northern line of Wood street, thence with the right-of-way of the Newbern road to the crossing near 14th street. This is the easiest and most convenient outlet for all concerned."

The city clerk and treasurer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, was instructed to mail to Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the A. C. L., a copy of the report with the statement that it had been adopted by the Council. Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, who owns considerable property in the vicinity of the Wynnewood Lumber Co., was present at the meeting and said that the route suggested was satisfactory to him.

E. S. Martin, Esq., chairman of the board of trustees of the Wilmington Public Library, and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, a member of the board, made a statement to the Council in explanation of their position in reference to the proposition advocated by Dr. Ernest S. Bullock that the library enter into the Interstate library loan system. Mr. Martin said that he did not think that the Council or the trustees had any legal right to make such a contract. The question of whether or not this system is to be adopted here is left entirely with the board of trustees.

Representing the manufacturer of a gasoline holding device of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. Spears appeared before the Council. He said that he sold to Bardin Motor Co., one of these safety devices for replenishing automobile gasoline tanks and that he understood that permission to place the contrivance on the curb in front of the company's garage had been refused. He was present to inquire if he was correctly informed, and if so, to learn the objections raised. He said that the device is in use in Chicago and other cities. The tank which holds the gasoline is stationed in the rear of the premises and the gasoline is fed to automobiles on the street through a tube, which passes through a slot machine device, usually placed on the curbing. By dropping a check made for the purpose or a coin of a certain denomination in the machine a person is at liberty to fill the gasoline tank of his automobile with the fluid. Members of Council agreed that it was a most convenient device and was probably as safe as any that could be devised, but had to again deny the request for a permit on the ground that it had no legal right. City Attorney Herbert McClammy said that it would come under the head of obstructing the sidewalks and suggested that the only remedy would be to appeal to the Legislature, when it meets next year.

Mr. Bardin was present and he remarked that another company in Wilmington is enjoying identically the same privilege asked for by his company. Members of Council told Mr. Bardin that if he would furnish the name of the person to the assistant city attorney this morning he would issue a warrant. Mr. Bardin declined to name the person referred to, but it is likely that the police will follow up the matter today.

Patrolman W. F. Craig, who was hurt by a fall in an alley, between Dock and Orange and Front and Second streets, early in April of last year and has been a cripple ever since, being unable to use his left knee to any considerable extent, was before Council. He has been drawing his salary since the accident and will continue to draw it for at least another month. He made a statement to Council as to his condition and Dr. Nesbitt, who made an examination of the knee earlier in the day, gave it as his opinion that Mr. Craig would eventually have full use of the member. Dr. Nesbitt suggested that he use the leg as much as possible now. Mr. Craig was regarded as one of the best officers on the force and his fellow officers will welcome the information that he is probably not permanently injured.

A communication was received from the Western Union Telegraph Co., asking that the license tax of $24 a year required of the company for maintaining a district messenger service be refunded. The company points out that the revenue from the messenger service was only $189.52 last year and that a tax of $24 on a business amounting to only this sum was excessive. The matter contained in the communication will be used as information when the Council makes up the tax ordinance for 1912.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that Furlong & Co., had asked that the hours for sanitary work be extended so that two trips could be made by each team during a night, whereas at present only one trip can be made. The company desired this change only through the Winter months. Council declined to grant the request.

Dr. Nesbitt stated that Col. J. L. Ludlow, civil engineer of the State Board of Health, would return here Friday morning and resume his investigations of the sewerage system. He thought that another week or ten days would be required to complete the work.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, and was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, By the City Council that the Councilman on Streets and Wharves be and he is hereby requested and authorized to pave Seventh street, from Red Cross to Market street, with brick, under present contract with Southern Paving & Construction Co."

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, reported that during the month of January ther e were 12 alarms, causes being as follows: Defective flues and chimney, 5; sparks from chimneys, 4; oil stove explosion, 3. He states that the total property loss for the month will not exceed $750. The report of Chief John J. Fowler, of the police department, showed 165 arrests in January, 60 whites and 105 colored. Of this number 59 were for drunkenness, 29 whites and 30 colored. There were six colored for gambling; four white and 15 colored for assault with deadly weapon; seven white and 14 colored, for disorderly conduct; one white and two colored for carrying concealed weapon; six white and five colored for vagrancy; five white and six colored for assault; four white and 14 colored for larceny; two colored for housebreaking; one colored for cruelty to animals; one colored for violating the prohibition law; one white and one colored for violating the hitching ordinance; two white and three colored for violating the tax ordinance; one colored for violating the sanitary ordinance; one colored for riding wheel on sidewalk; two colored for robbery; one white and one colored for discharging firearms in the city.

The first report under the head of health department was that of Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health. His report showed: Visits to indigent poor, 50; office consultations indigent poor, 22; permits issued to James Walker Memorial Hospital, 36. No cases of typhoid fever were reported during the month except one at the United States Marine Hospital. This patient, said Dr. Thames, was sick when taken from a vessel hailing from New York city, and the disease was, therefore, contracted in New York city or some other place. Contagious diseases remaining February 1st: Scarlet fever, 3; measles, 1; smallpox, 13.

During the month of January there were 62 deaths; 26 whites, 12 males and 14 females; 36 colored, 12 males and 24 females. There were 58 births; 18 whites, 12 male and six female; 40 colored, 20 male and 20 female.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported that in January the sanitary police made 12,338 inspections; there were 1,028 sanitary cans ordered cleaned and 1,014 cleaned. The sanitary police collected $270.45 during the month for sanitary can services, he reported.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, city meat and dairy inspector, reported that during the month he made 27 inspections of dairies and dairy farms, and found the sanitary conditions fair and the health of attendants and cattle good. He said that there had been a few irregularities in the milk department, but on investigation they were traced to the homes of the consumers. He made 2,018 post examinations of fresh meats, as follows: 1,904 hogs; 109 cattle; six sheep with two hogs condemned as unfit for good purposes.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided at the meeting and all members were in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurr; City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. The meeting lasted for two hours.

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FEARFUL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Miss Cynthia Rountree Seriously Injured and Mrs. Van R. C. King Badly Bruised and Shocked Yesterday at Noon.

Mrs. Van R. C. King and Miss Cynthia Rountree, daughters of Mr. Geo. Rountree, of the Wilmington bar, and two of the most prominent young society women in Wilmington, were the victims of a frightful runaway accident yesterday at noon when they were thrown from their buggy at the intersection of Third and Market streets, Mrs. King being badly bruised and shaken up and Miss Rountree sustaining serious injuries.

Oliver Galloway, a negro youth who made a brave attempt to stop the runaway horse, was dragged a distance of nearly a block and is now in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his injuries are being treated.

Early last night Miss Rountree was reported to be resting very much easier at the home of her parents, at Carolina Heights, but so far as the physicians in charge of the case have been able to ascertain, she is in a serious condition. Mrs. King, aside from the shock and the bruises, was not otherwise injured. It was stated last night that it might be some hours yet before the full extent of Miss Rountree's injuries could be determined.

The two young women were driving Mr. Rountree's horse, a Western pony, down Market street. Galloway, the colored boy, who had taken the horse to the residence from Orrell's stables, where it is kept, was seated on the rear of the buggy. Near the corner of Fourth and Market streets the check rein became unfastened and the horse was stopped to allow Galloway to fix it. As he approached the head of the animal it became frightened and started with a jump. The negro managed to grasp one of the reins and held on, in a vain endeavor to stop the maddened animal. He was dragged nearly a block, and when the horse shook him off he fell unconscious in the street, badly bruised and cut about the head and face.

At the corner of Third and Market streets the animal turned into the north sidewalk, and as the buggy wheels hit the curbing the shock threw Miss Rountree out. She fell against the front porch of the old de-Rosset building, on the northwest corner of Third and Market, and as the vehicle went past the wheels skidded and crushed her against the building. A few feet further on, just in front of Mr. S. W. Sanders' grocery store, the buggy collided with the rear of a delivery wagon standing at the curbing, and Mrs. King was thrown out. She fell on some chicken coops in front of the store and these probably helped break the force of her fall. The horse tore loose from the buggy here and kept on down Market street.

Mr. Frank Ross, who is connected with Mr. Sanders' store, was the first to reach the injured ladies. He carried Miss Rountree into the store and others helped Mrs. King into the building. Physicians were summoned and in a few moments Drs. Thomas M. Green, Ed J. Wood, and Pride J. Thomas responded. They rendered what medical aid they could to the two young women, and also to Galloway, who was carried into the store of Messrs. Jno. S. McEachern Sons.

Miss Rountree and Mrs. King were carried to the home of their father at Carolina Heights in automobiles, while the ambulance was summoned and Galloway was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital..

After breaking loose from the buggy the horse ran on down Market street to Second, where he turned back on the sidewalk. Just as he passed under the shed of the Palace Market he turned again and collided with a wagon, overturning it and being thrown to the ground himself. He was caught here.

The news of the accident spread swiftly and on account of the popularity and prominence of the two young women it was received with regret by hundreds of their friends. Many called up the newspaper offices during the afternoon and evening to inquire as to Miss Rountree's condition. The entire community will wish for her and her sister an early and complete recovery.

Physicians were in attendance during the afternoon and evening. Dr. T. S. Burbank was placed in charge of the case. Shortly after supper last evening one of the attending physicians stated that Miss Rountree was resting a great deal easier, and a close friends of the family said over the telephone that the young lady had been able to talk for a short time with her parents.

It was stated at the hospital last evening that Galloway is not seriously hurt, though he is painfully cut and bruised about the face and head. He will receive the best medical attention. A number of persons who witnessed the accident and the boy's brave attempt to stop the horse, stated that it was one of the most heroic acts they had ever seen, or even read of. Every one spoke of his deed in terms of the highest praise.

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. N. REAVES

Services Held Yesterday Morning at Residence of Son

A short funeral service in honor of the memory of Mrs. Lucy N. Reaves, whose death occurred Monday night, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. J. G. Reaves, No. 709 North Ninth street. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, conducted the service, which was attended by a number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Upon conclusion of the services at the house the remains were taken to Funston, Brunswick county, where the interment was made in the family burying ground yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Bryson conducted the services held at Funston.

The pallbearers at the home yesterday morning were Messrs. E. C. Rice, E. S. Hancock, C. E. Murrill and W. W. Durant.

Great Biograph
Two reels of an entrancingly beautiful story of the nobility at The Grand Theatre today. **

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TWO CONVICTIONS YESTERDAY

J. B. Smith, White, and Ben Jones, Colored, Found Guilty of Violating the Prohibition Law—Judgment Left Open

As a result of the vigorous campaign being waged by the police department on "blind tigers," two men were convicted of selling whiskey in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, Ben Jones, colored, in three separate cases, and J. B. Smith, white, in one case. Judgment in each case was left open, Smith being allowed his liberty under $100 bond and Jones being sent back to jail in default of $300 bond.

Kate Green, W. H. Evans, Lizzie Jackson, all colored, and Officers Leon George and B. W. Jacobs were the witnesses against Ben Jones. All three negroes testified that they had bought whiskey from the man, each paying him 25 cents for a half pint flask. The police officers testified that when they went to make the arrest they found two negroes in Jones' restaurant, on Second, between Market and Dock streets, and both of them were seated at a table drinking from flasks of whiskey. The officers testified that they telephoned to Chief of Police John J. Fowler and that he came to the restaurant and directed them to search the place. They did so and found about 250 half-pint flasks of whiskey stored in sacks. The whiskey was confiscated and taken to the police department.

In the fourth case Jones was found not guilty, as the witness for the State could not testify that he had purchased whiskey from the defendant.

William Pierce, colored, was the main witness against Smith. The negro testified that he had purchased a half pnt of gin from the defendant, paying him therefor the sum of 25 cents. Officers Jacobs and George testified that they had searched the negro before he went into the place and that he positively had no whiskey or gin concealed about his person then. When he came out he had the half pint of gin in his pockets.

Woodus Kellum and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., appeared for Ben Jones, and Mr. Grant and W. F. Jones, Esq., for J. B. Smith. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau prosecuted both cases.

Recorder Furlong left judgment open in each case. As there are still several more "blind tiger" cases to be tried it is probable that the recorder will try all of them before passing any sentences.

Chas. H. Waddell, colored, who was tried Monday and fined $25 and costs for an assault with a deadly weapon, was unable to pay the fine and was sentenced to three months on the county roads yesterday.

A nol prose was taken in a case charging Mr. Bellamy Harriss with violating the tax ordinance. D. M. Wilkinson, white, charged with damage to real estate, was found not guilty. James Walker, white, was found not guilty of a charge of keeping his place of business open on Sunday. Geo. Sampson was tried on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Geo. Mote, a street car conductor, and was found not guilty.

A number of cases were continued, among them being one against L. T. Allen, white, charged with violating the prohibition law; E. B. Miller, colored, violating the prohibition law; and Dr. Jno. T. Schonwald, charged with an assault and battery and disorderly conduct.

MR. H. P. SPRINGER BEREAVED.

Wife Passed Away at Family Home in Washington, D. C., Yesterday.

Friends of Mr. H. P. Springer, of Washington, D. C., will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of his wife, which occurred very suddenly at the family home in that city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from an attack of apoplexy. Mrs. Springer had been in good health up to the moment of the stroke and the family and friends were totally unprepared for the severe shock which came with the announcement of her death. Mr. Springer had frequently visited in Wilmington and numbered his friends here by the score. All will tenderly sympathize with him in the great sorrow which has come into his life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer left last night for Washington to be with their brother in his bereavement.

L. H. KENNEDY ASSIGNS.

Appoints Jno. W. Gafford, Esq., as Trustee for His Business.

Mr. L. H. Kennedy has made an assignment and has appointed Jno. W. Gafford, Esq., as trustee to his business, at 1001 Castle street, to dispose of his stock in trade, goods, fixtures, etc., with the exception of any intoxicating liquors as may be in the building and to distribute the proceeds among his creditors, according to their pro rata share, with the exception of the exemption allowed him by law, five per cent. commission for the trustee and $50 to W. P. Gafford, Esq., for professional services. The papers were filed yesterday and they set forth that L. H. Kennedy is indebted to various persons and unable to meet the demands made upon him.

—Late last night the police took charge of a trunk that had been standing on the sidewalk in front of the Junction Restaurant all evening. No one could be found who knew anything about it, and it was decided to take it to the station. A card on the trunk gives the name "L. A. Byrd, Jr., Byrdsville, N. C."

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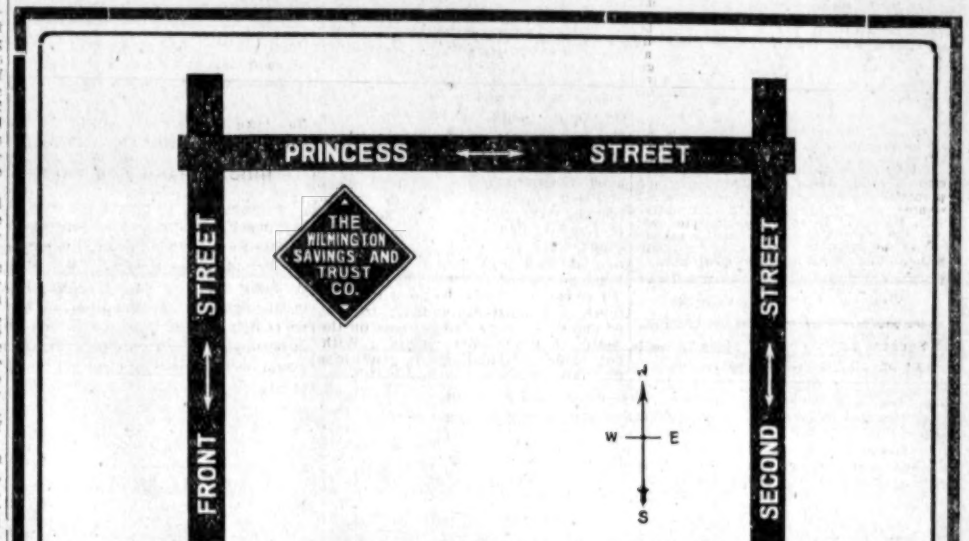

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(Made, laid and lined.)

35c fine 116 Warp China Matting, Season End Sale price, only laid 27 1-2c

Largest Carpet Department in North Carolina—Largest assortment in the State to select from.

$60.00 value in a fine Wilton, velvety Art Squares, 9x12 feet, parlor patterns, Season End price $45.00

$40.00 Wilton Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $33.00

$30.00 fine Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End sale price $22.50

$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $18.50

9x12 feet Axminster Art Squares, in velvets and Brussell, worth $22.50, $17.50 and $15.00, Season End Sale, $16.00, $14.00 and $11.00

Large assortment to select from.

Crex Art Squares and Rugs at reduced prices, see our large assortment.

$4.00 Axminster Rugs, full size, Season End Sale price.....$3.00

$3.00 Axminster Rugs, medium size, Seasonend Sale price.....$2.00

All Smyrna, Moquet, Velvet and Rag Rugs are reduced for our Season End Sale.

LACE CURTAINS.

Nets, Irish Points, Nottinghams, White and Ecrue, over 500 pairs to close out at reduced prices to make room for the Spring shipment. Season End Sale price, per pair .....75c to $7.50

Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers 19c

50c and 65c value ladies' Gowns Season End Sale price.....43c

$1.00 value ladies' Gowns, well made and trimmed, Season End Sale price 75c

$1.35 value Ladies' Gowns, and Skirts, Season End Sale price, only $1.00

$1.75 to $2.00 value of ladies' Gowns and Skirts, left from our White Sale, Season End Sale price $1.35

Boys' Night Shirts and Misses' Gowns, 65c values, Season End Sale price 48c

Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts.

Our recent purchase of nearly one thousand dollars worth of these garments enables us to sell them at this Season End Sale at a very low price.

$4.00 value black Taffeta Ladies' Underskirts, Season End Sale $2.25

Solid colored Messaline Underskirts, worth $4.00, Season End Sale price, only $2.25

$5.00 value in a flowered Messeline Underskirt, Season End Sale price only $3.50

Extra quality plain Messeline Underskirt, worth $6.00, Season End Sale price $3.50
(All shades are shown.)

Extra size black Taffeta Underskirt, worth $5.00, Season End Sale price $3.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

All Winter Goods at one-half price.

A few Winter Ladies' Coat Suits at just one-half of the marked price.

$25.00 Caracue Coat, Season End Sale price, only.....$12.50

$30.00 Seal Plush Coat, Season End Sale price, only $15.00

$15.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $7.50

$10.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $5.00

One lot $5.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only.....$2.50

One lot of Ladies' Tan Coats, semi-fitting and loose backs, worth from $6.00 to $15.00 each, Season End Sale price.....$2.50

Children's Coats at one-half regular selling price for this Season End Sale.

On account of the inclement weather during our White Sale, we offer attractive bargains in our White Goods Department, for our Season End Sale.

The Killarney Linen, 40inch wide, only 12c

Polvogt's Special Long Cloth, only $1.00

Lonsdale Cambric, any quantity, a yard 10c

$1.00 Linen Sheeting, 90 inch, wide, Season End Sale price.....75c

Check Dimities, worth 15c a yard, Season End Sale price.....10c

32-inch, new Spring Dress Ginghams, Season End Sale price, per yard 10c

Anderson's Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inch, sold only by us per yard..15c

20c value Hemstitched, full size Pillow Case, Season End Sale price 12 1-2c

Sheets for this sale at 50, 60, 70 and 80 cents each.

Large bleached Bath Towels, 25c value, Season End Sale price, only, each 19c

75c Mercerized Napkins, Season End Sale price 59c

85c all-linen Bleached Table Damask, Season End Sale price, only, per yard 69c

Blankets and Comforts.

It will pay you to purchase these for next season at the prices we are offering them. You will find them in our Carpet Department at greatly reduced prices.

Season End Sale on Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats for ladies and children are offered you at one-half price.

$1.00 value in ladies' Silk Hose, black, tan and all evening shades, Season End Sale price only 50c

Ten Days Season End Sale, Wednesday, February 7th to 17th Inclusive.

Out-of-Town Orders Filled Promptly.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mary King, of Sumter, S. C., Mfs. B. F. Boykin, has gone to Chadbourn to visit her sister, Mrs. C. DeVane, before returning to her home.

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The Ladies' Concordia Society will hold the regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Harmony Circle. Business of importance is to be transacted at this meeting and a full attndance is confidently expected.

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The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will hold the regular monthly meeting in the lecture room at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is one of importance and all members are urged to be present.

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Mr. Hoyt Gallup, with several friends from Syracuse, N. Y., are at Onslow Hall, Glenoe Farm, the Southern home of Mr. C. M. Warner, of New York, for several days' hunting. The party on Monday broke the record for the New River season by bagging 40 duck in five hours.

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DICKENS EVE RECEPTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

One of the most charming social events of its kind ever held in the city was the Dickens Eve reception given by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons at The Orton Hotel yesterday afternoon and evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, and the attendance both in the afternoon and evening was very large. The reception was given for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the charity work of the Circle in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. No admission was charged, but quite a nice sum was realized from the silver offerings, which were deposited in a basket for the purpose at the entrance of the parlors.

The color scheme of the reception was green and white and the parlors were tastefully decorated in long leaf pine, smilax and white ribbons. The ladies of the Circle wore clusters of their flower, the violet. Refreshments of chocolate, tea, ice cream and cake were served free of charge and were much enjoyed by guests. Candy and articles of fancy work were on sale and many of the guests made purchases.

The musical entertainment was most enjoyable, vocal solos being rendered by Mrs. Addie B. Jones, of Southport, and Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, of this city, an instrumental duet by Miss Post and Mrs. French, and an instrumental solo by Mrs. French. In addition St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra rendered selections throughout the evening.

Probably the most enjoyable feature of the reception, however, were the living pictures from the works of Chas. Dickens. Among the characters shown and those impersonating them were: From "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," Sir Walter Raleigh, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Queen Elizabeth, Miss Bessie Bridgers; Capt. John Smith, Mr. John Murchison; Powhatan, Mr. Frank Holloway; Pocahontas, Miss Mary Owen Green; Prima Donna, Miss Alice Borden; Blue Beard, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Blue Beard's wives, Misses Helen Strange and Sue Prince. Mr. Arthur Williams appeared as Pickwick; Mr. John Murchison as Sam Weller; Mr. Bob Calder as Old Weller; Miss Fannie Grainger as Little Nell; Mr. Norwood Huske as her grandfather; Mr. Holloway as Quilp; Mr. Ed Prince as Dick Swillever; Miss Alice Davis as The Marchioness, and Miss Helen Williams as Dolly Varden. All of the impersonations were extremely good and each picture was greeted with much applause.

The reception lasted until quite a late hour in the evening and the guests departed with the memory of a most enjoyable event lingering with them.

Any person who was not able to attend last evening and who is sufficiently interested in the work of the Circle to desire to make a contribution can do so by communicating with Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, treasurer of the Circle. The contribution will be gratefully received by the members of the organization and will be devoted to a most worthy cause.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. C. Bridger, Jr., of Bladenboro, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. E. N. Penny and S. B. Northrop, of Southport, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Miss Jessie Brewer, of Danville, Va., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, N. C.

—Among yesterday's arrivals in the city were Messrs. J. J. McKoy, of Bolivia; Geo. B. Stewart, of Laurinburg, and M. W. McRae, of Rockingham.

—Mr. Jno. L. James, of Sloan, Duplin county, was in the city yesterday on business connected with several real estate deals which he is negotiating.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were D. R. Christian, Durham; W. B. Shepherd, Edenton; J. F. Bussells, Southport; Geo. B. Stewart, Laurinburg; R. S. McKnight, Lake Waccamaw.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

$3.95 buys a pair of $5.00 Men's Shoes now at Hewlett & Price's. **

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Reports for the Year Submitted and Accepted—Officers.

The 59th annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society was held at the home of the society, corner of Front and Dock streets, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The meeting was unusually well attended and matters of great importance were discussed.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Capt. Jas. I. Metts. The minutes of the last annual meeting were then read by the secretary, Mr. T. F. Wood, and were approved and ordered recorded. The president made a short report as follows:

"Your president at this 59th annual meeting has not as glowing a report to offer you as he would like to have.

"The work of the society is fast growing cold, probably not due to a lack of interest among the older members, but on account of a lack of younger members and new life. We, who have been acting year in and year out, have overlooked many opportunities to advance this work. We have let the work show signs of infirmities as we ourselves grow older. My great desire is to see some of our young men take our places in this work. I believe the standing committees on the Reading Room and Public Worship should meet each week and plan new work.

"The Reading Room at present is in a most dilapidated condition and this state of affairs could be remedied with a few hours work and a few dollars expended. The weekly services are very poorly attended considering the number of seamen in our port. We have reached a point where we must do something or else close our doors.

"During the year we have given the Seamen two dinners, both of which were well attended and greatly enjoyed, we also gave two entertainments which were well attended and for a time created new interest. One shipwrecked crew was taken care of for several days and a shipwrecked captain and a sick sailor were given assistance to enable them to reach home.

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Home is now being rented for $20 per month.

"I think we should give our prompt attention to repairing the cornices under the Front street eaves of the Home as same seem to be none too strong. We should, in my opinion, also stucco our building and repaint it.

"The secretary has a letter from one of our tenants concerning the repairing of and improving this store, this being a request of many years standing I believe we should investigate same.

"I am told that there are many 'squatters' on out Mt. Tirza property, this should be investigated.

"Respectfully submitted,

"JAMES I. METTS."

The treasurer's report was then called for which was read as follows:

Secretary's and Treasurer's report, for year ending February 6th, 1912:

Balance on hand February, 1911		$ 209.96
Received from rents	$2,015.00	
From home lights	2.88	
Interest	35.37	
Membership fees	38.00	2,091.25
Expenditures:		
Expense account	247.38	
Reading room account	102.30	
Bethel account	345.18	
Insurance account	310.96	
Home account	58.08	
Rentals and repairs	49.54	
Total expenditures	1,113.44	
Total receipts	2,091.95	
Receipts in excess of expenditures	$978.51	
Balance on deposit in bank	$1,000.27	
Cash on hand	211.50	$2,391.21

The above report shows that the society is in a very flourishing condition and the members express themselves very much pleased with the outcome of the year. This report was accepted and ordered on file.

Mr. Geo. R. French, chairman of the Auditing Committee then read the following report:

"Feb. 5th, 1912. I have this day examined the books of the treasurer of the Seamen's Friend Society for the year 1911 and find them correct according to the vouchers for disbursements. The bank account and cash on hand showing amounts as indicated in his books." This report was accepted and ordered recorded.

Motion were carried that the Society extend the president and the secretary and treasurer votes of thanks for their untiring zeal and interest and that this motion be recorded in the book of minutes. A motion was also caried that Mr. French be extended a vote of thanks for auditing the treasurer's books.

Mr. Jas. Sprunt made a short address in which he reviewed the Society's work in the past. Mr. Sprunt made a motion which was seconded by Capt. Metts that the room next to the reading room be furnished and turned over to the crew of the Revenue Cutter, stationed at this port, for their comfort and convenience; that the building committee be given the authority to make necessary repairs to the building on the exterior and interior and if sufficient funds were left in the treasury after making the necessary repairs that they repaint and stucco the building.

The question of rates for sailors was then taken up and discussed and the secretary was instructed to notify the superintendent to increase the old rate of board and lodging for sailors from $5 to $7 per week, also giving the superintendent the privilege of charging a rate without limitation for others than seamen; that the superintendent should be notified that he is to continue in his present capacity from month to month at the pleasure of the Society, the rent to be paid by him for the building to be the same, ($20 per month).

A letter was read by the secretary from Hurwitz Bros. & Wauhauer regarding the installing of a plate glass front, this matter was turned over to the building committee and a motion was made by Mr. Sprunt and seconded by Mr. French to give the committee named the power to act as they saw fit. This motion was passed and ordered recorded.

The next business was the election of the Board of Trustees, which resulted as follows: Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Capt. E. D. Williams, Messrs. James Sprunt, Geo. R. French, Jno. R. Murchison, J. VanB. Metts, C. D. Myers, James Laurence Sprunt, C. D. Maffitt, T. F. Wood, M. W. Jacobi, Geo. W. Kidder, H. G. Smallbones, D. H. Penton and Dr. John C. Wessell.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Immediately after the meeting of the Society a meeting of the trustees was held, with Mr. James Sprunt as chairman and Mr. T. F. Wood as secretary. The lection of officers and standing committees was entered into with the following result:

For president, Col. J. VanB. Metts, nominated by Mr. James Sprunt, seconded by Mr. John R. Murchison and unanimously elected.

For vice president, Mr. J. L. Sprunt, nominated by Mr. T. F. Wood, seconded by Mr. Myers and unanimously elected.

For secretary and treasurer, Mr. T. F. Wood, nominated by Mr. James Sprunt, seconded by Mr. John R. Murchison and unanimously elected.

For members of the executive committee of the above named officers and Mr. George R. French, Capt. James I. Metts and Mr. James Sprunt were nominated, the rules were suspended and by direction the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the trustees for them. The following standing committees were named:

Public Worship Committee—Capt. E. D. Williams, Messrs. J. R. Murchison and T. F. Wood.

Rental and Repairs Committee—Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Messrs. J. L. Sprunt and T. F. Wood.

Reading Room Committee—Jno. R. Murchison, C. D. Maffitt and C. D. Myers.

Auditing Committee—Messrs. Geo. R. French and M. W. Jacobi.

After some discussion it was decided that the religious meetings should be discontinued for a short time until some plan could be made to interest the seamen to attend the meetings. However the following choir was elected to be called upon when needed and who are to receive remuneration according to the discretion of the proper committee, viz: Miss Carrie S. White, soprano; Mrs. W. C. Munds, organist.

Dr. A. D. McClure was re-elected chaplin. This position he has faithfully and untiringly held for the past few years.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

T. F. WOOD,
Sec. and Treas.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday T. J. Gore and wife transfer to P. M. Greer, for $550, lot on Meares, 183 feet east of Front street.

—The United States revenue cutter Itasca left her station here yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock for a few days' cruise off the North Carolina coast.

—The schooner Elizabeth Gilbert, Capt. Chipman, arrived in port yesterday from New York with a cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Co., vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—Maggie Davis, colored, was arrested last night in the gallery at the Academy of Music on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Special Officer C. L. Spooner made the arrest.

—The fire department was called out at 7 o'clock last evening by an alarm from Box 18. The fire was at 1007 North Sixth street, in a frame building owned by Mr. M. Rathjen and occupied by Willie Wilkinson, colored. It was conquered in a few moments, only about $10 damage being done.

—The Star on yesterday received a communication from a valued reader, which will be gladly published if the writer will only furnish his name—not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. It is an inexorable rule in every newspaper office to require the names of contributors, a fact which, it would seem, should by this time be well known by all readers of the public prints.

—Basketball enthusiasts are looking forward with interest to the games to be played in this city this week with the team of Donaldson Military Academy. The first game will be played Thursday nigut with the Y. M. C. A. team in the gymnasium of th association, the second on Friday night with the High School, also at - association's gymnasium, and on Saturday night with the Bays' Brigade at the Brigade gymnasium.

FUNERAL OF CLAUDE GORE, JR.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From Residence of Grand-Father.

The funeral of little Claude Gore, Jr., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, whose death occurred in that town Monday morning, was held from the residence of Mr. D. L. Gore, the grand-father of the deceased, at No. 604 Dock street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends. Many handsome floral designs, sent by friends of the sorrowing parents here and from elsewhere, covered the little casket. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Crudup, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rockingham.

Following the services at the house the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, whre the interment was made. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. E. Cooper, D. D. Lennon, Cuthbert Martin, W. W. Love, Jno. R. Hanby and M. W. McRae, of Rockingham.

Miss Jessie Brewer, of Danville, Va., an aunt of the deceased, was among those from out-of-town attending the funeral.

Two Arrests Made.

At an early hour this morning, Amelia Jewett, the negro woman at whose home Chas. Larkins was so badly burned Monday night that his death ensued yesterday as a result, as told elsewhere in today's paper, and William Singleton, colored, were arrested by Officers Coleman, Jacobs and Frank George, who have been investigating the matter. The officers claim to have discovered some suspicious circumstances that may have some bearing on the case, and they arrested the two negroes on suspicion. They will be held while a more complete investigation is made.

Men's $5.00 Shoes, Fashion's latest, now $3.95 at Hewlett & Price's. **

All furs closed out very cheap at C. H. Fore & Co. **

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Annual Meeting of Congregation Last Night—Splendid Reports Submitted for Past Year—Officers Elected

With a large attendance of the members the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held last night in the Luther Memorial building, Rv. Dr. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, presiding. The reports of the past year's work were of a particularly encouraging nature and the officers were optimistic as to the outlook for even greater service during the present year in all branches of church work.

St. Paul's church now has 412 active members. During the past year $5,500 were contributed for all purposes, nearly half of this amount going to benevolent purposes. Mr. C. W. Polvogt, superintendent of the Sunday School, made a most encouraging report of this branch of the work showing a large average attendance as well as an unusually large enrollment for the year. Mr. Polvogt also reported for the central missionary committee, which held a number of most interesting meetings during the year among laymen. Contributions for mission work has increased greatly among the laymen during the past year, Mr. Polvogt reported. Mr. J. W. Duls, treasurer for current expenses, and Mr. J. H. Rehder, treasurer for missionary funds, reported the finances in good condition. A report of the meeting of the North Carolina Synod held in this city last May, was made by Mr. John Haar, who was the delegate.

After the reports had been recived, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mr. William Niestlie was named as the new elder and Messrs. G. H. Heyer and H. E. Bonitz as the new deacons. Messrs. J. H. Rehder, H. L. Vollers and J. W. H. Fuchs were elected trustees, the following were named as the apportionment committee: Messrs. J. W. H. Fuchs, J. H. Rehder, Eduard Ahrens, Dr. J. H. Dreher and Dr. J. C. Wessell. Mr. C. W. Polvogt was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Synod, which will be held in Charlotte in May, and Mr. J. H. Bornemann was elected alternate. Dr. Synder, the pastor, was instructed to appoint a committee of six men and four women who are to liquidate the church debt by Easter. The committee will be announced in a few days. Members of the committee will make a canvass of the members of the congregation and it is expected that little difficulty will be experienced in liquidating the indebetedness by the time mentioned.

The newly elcted members of the Church Council will be instamed Sunday. The council will meet early in the week and elect officers for the year.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY

With Be Hld Sunday, When Prominent Speakers Will Be Here

The local central committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is busy making arrangements for the observance of next Sunday as Laymen's Missionary rally day in Wilmington. In the different churches Sunday morning there will be special addresses on the Laymen's Missionary Movement and in the evening there will be a general mass meeting at the Academy of Music. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and the public generally is invited to attend. Among the speakers will be Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement; Dr. Edward P. Horn, D. D., L. L. D., who holds the chair of Missions and Ethics in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina; Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and others. The visitors will make addresses at the different churches Sunday morning on the subject of missions and will be heard at the rally at night. Mr. White, who has visited this city before and has many warm friends here, will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt during his stay in Wilmington.

HEALTH OFFICERS BUSY

Gathering Evidence To Be Used in Cases to Come Up Soon

During the week beginning Monday, February 19th, the legal department of the city will devote its time to prosecuting infractions of the city sanitary ordinances and during the intervening time the sanitary police are busy accumulating the evidence to be used in the trials.

The cases will be disposed of as rapidly as possible, and it is the intention of the health department to secure as many convictions as possible. Those at the head of the health department are determined to see the enforcement of the sanitary laws and they will devote every effort for the next week or so in making preparations for the initial contests.

Beauty of Hair and Skin Destroyed

(Dr. de Wertho in The Graphic.)

"Washing the head makes the hair brittle, splits it, and causes streaky color. Dry shampooing with therox keeps the hair fluffy, clean and bright. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar add an original package of therox, and shake well. Sprinkle a spoonful on the head and brush through the hair once a week. This treatment makes hair grow long and abundant.

"Fine complexions are destroyed by powders that clog the pores and greasy creams that darken the skin. A genuine complexion beautifier can be made at home by dissolving an original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. Gently rub this solution over face, neck and arms in the morning and it will 'hold' all day. It will not rub off or show like powder and makes the skin soft, satiny and pliable.

"If you have chaps or cold sores or rough, red skin, apply Mother's Salve. It is antiseptic and healing, and is a splendid remedy for pimples, eczema, sores and skin afflictions."

See the beautiful assortment of chiny laces at C. H. Fore & Co. **

ANOTHER SITE SELECTED

Y. M. C. A. Reported to Have Bargained for Chadbourn Property on Market Street—Deal May Be Consummated

Indefinite rumors which have been circulated for the past two weeks to the effect that Y. M. C. A. directors were searching for a piece of property more suitable for the proposed new home of the association than the lot recently purchased from the Worth estate on Second street, crystallized last night into a definite report that a deal had been closed for the purchase of the property of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, on the north side of Market street, between the Colonial Inn, which occupies the northeast corner of Third and Market streets and the rectory of St. James' Episcopal church. There is a residence on the property and there is also a vacant lot.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night with the president, Dr. Joseph Akerman, presiding. While none of those in the meeting would make a statement for publication, it is understood that the matter of purchasing the Chadbourn property occupied the greater portion of the session, which was one of the longest and most important held in some time. Following the meeting it was said that the deal for the property has not yet been closed, but it was admitted that negotiations are pending and that there is a strong probability that the property will soon come into the possession of the Y. M. C. A. to be used as the site for the handsome new building to be erected this year.

The property has a frontage of 97 feet on Market street and runs back for 165 feet. It is considered ideally located for a Y. M. C. A. building and very likely most of those in any way connected with the association will hope that the property will be purchased. It is understood that the price to be paid is in the neighborhood of $20,000.

A few weeks ago the Y. M. C. A. purchased from the Worth estate the valuable property on the east side of Second street, next north of the Wood home, and this was to be used for the new building in the event a more suitable site at a reasonable figure could be secured. It is understood that the Y. M. C. A. will have no trouble in disposing of the Second street property at the price paid for it or even a small profit may be realized.

It was said last night that the purchase of the Chadbourn property depends upon whether or not the Second street property can be sold to advantage and also on one other thing, but what this is was not learned. However, there seems little doubt that the Y. M. C. A. will become the purchaser of the property and that the handsome new building will be erected there.

Dr. Milton Lectures Tonight.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will lecture at the Parish House tonight at 8:30 o'clock on "Realism and Idealism in Modern Fiction," and it is expected that he will be heard by a large audience. His remarks will be instructive as well as interesting, for he has made a thorough study of his subject, and will deal with it from the points of what to read and what not to read in present day fiction, how to read it, and others similar. The admission will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be devoted to missions.

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WENT FURTHER DOWN

At the Opening of the Market It Lost Several Points, but Later Rallied With Close Slightly Off from Highest.

New York, Feb. 6.—There was a renewal of active selling in the cotton market at the opening today, and prices experienced a further sharp decline, but after showing a loss of about 30 points from recent high records, rallied on covering and a renewal of support from leading trade interests, with the close steady, net two points higher to three points lower.

The opening was barely steady, at a decline of 11 points, in response to weak cables, reports that the South was offering spot more freely at easier prices in Liverpool and heavy overnight selling orders. Big trade interests were large buyers at the initial figures and there was a quick bulge of 4 or 5 points from the lowest, but the English market continued easy; there were Southern wires claiming an easier interior spot situation; the trade expected a bearish report from the National Ginners' Association, and the market soon weakened again, with prices during the early afternoon selling off to a net decline of between 13 points and 15 points. Around 9.70 for May, however, good support was encountered, and after the execution of a few stop orders, which had been uncovered on the decline, offerings became less aggressive.

The failure of early official advices from Southern spot markets to confirm the talk of an easier situation, inspired considerable covering after the selling movement appeared to have spent its force, and the market rallied sharply during the afternoon on the demand from this source, and renewed support from the large spot people. Active months closed within 2 or 3 points of yesterday's final figures. No fresh information as to the showing of the National Ginners' Association was received but Memphis wires claimed that yesterday's rumors of 15,250,000 bales ginned to February 1 were approximately correct.

Receipts today, 66,515, against 71,989 last week, and 34,164 last year; and at New Orleans, 10,908, against 7,377 last year, and at Houston, 18,531, against 6,315 last year.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.90; do. gulf, 10.15. Sales, 100 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.05	10.08	10.05	10.14
Feb	9.50	9.54	9.54	9.42
Mar	9.57	9.70	9.56	9.67
Apr	9.62	9.74	9.74	9.76
May	9.73	9.84	9.69	9.82
June	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.86
July	9.84	9.95	9.81	9.94
Aug	9.86	9.97	9.85	9.98
Sept	9.91	10.00	9.90	9.99
Oct	9.90	10.05	9.90	10.04
Nov	9.98			10.11
Dec	10.03	10.11	9.98	10.11

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 20,672; gross receipts, 20,672; sales, 3,400; stock, 394,070; continent, 21,502.

New Orleans—Steady, 10; net receipts, 10,908; gross receipts, 10,977; sales, 2,425; stock, 277,197; continent, 5,068; Mexico, 6.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,987; gross receipts, 1,987; stock, 75,475; coastwise, 69.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 19,034; gross receipts, 19,034; sales, 3,300; stock, 239,545; coastwise, 2,209.

Charleston—Steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 3,226; gross receipts, 3,226; stock, 46,584; constwise, 2,384.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9⅞; net receipts, 1,593; gross receipts, 1,593; stock, 28,165.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9⅞; net receipts, 5,332; gross receipts, 5,332; sales, 1,107; stock, 52,937; Great Britain, 6,700; coastwise, 2,349.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10; stock, 10,141.

New York—Quiet, 9.90; gross receipts, 8,022; sales, 100; stock, 190,144; continent, 1,816; coastwise, 4,524.

Boston—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 3,078; sales, 8,986; stock, 6,175.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.15; stock, 2,520; continent, 1,042.

Gulfport—Stock, 7,105.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,460; gross receipts, 3,460; stock, 37,632.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 228; gross receipts, 228; constwise, 228.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 66,515; Great Britain, 12,875; continent, 29,518; stock, 1,370,471.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 175,019; Great Britain, 63,310; France, 50; continent, 130,805; Japan, 5,008; Mexico, 6.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,603,340; Great Britain, 2,828,404; France, 847,392; continent, 2,956,208; Japan, 298,388; Mexico, 4,603.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 18,531; gross receipts, 18,531; shipments, 18,068; sales, 1,217; stock, 179,808.

Augusta—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 4,262; gross receipts, 5,118; shipments, 1,849; sales, 1,445; stock, 91,978.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,217; gross receipts, 4,454; shipments, 10,964; sales, 1,850; stock, 147,623.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 568; gross receipts, 2,833; shipments, 2,265; stock, 26,021.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,278; gross receipts, 1,278; shipments, 1,191; stock, 11,602.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅞; net receipts, 1,197; gross receipts, 1,197; shipments, 290; stock, 35,450.

Total today—Net receipts, 28,053; gross receipts, 33,411; shipments, 34,617; sales, 4,512; stock, 492,572.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Indiana and Ohio reports of a poor outlook for late sown fields helped strengthen wheat today in the last hour. The close was at the highest point of the session, ⅞@1 over last night. Corn finished a sixteenth to ⅛@¼ down; oats, ⅛@¼ off to a shade up, and hog products varying from 2½c decline to a nickle advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.02; No. 3, red, 99@1.00½; No. 2, hard, 1.02@1.07; No. 3, hard, 99@1.04; No. 1 Northern, 1.09@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.07½; No. 3, Northern, 1.03@1.11; No. 2, Spring, 99@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 99@1.07; No. 4, Sprin, 99@1.07; velvet chaff, 99@1.07; durum, 99@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 64@64½; No. 3, white, 64¼@65; No. 3, yellow, 64¼@64¾; No. 4, 62@62½; No. 4, white, 62¼@64; No. 4, yellow, 62¾@63.

Oats—No. 2, white, 52@52¾; No. 3, white, 51@52; No. 4, 46@50; No. 4, white, 51¾@52½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.03⅝	1.03¾	1.03	1.03⅜
July	97⅛	97½	96⅜	97½
Sept	94½	95	94¼	95
Corn:				
May	68¼	68¼	67¾	68¼
July	67⅝	67¾	67¼	67⅝
Sept	67¾	68	67½	68
Oats:				
May	52⅛	52⅛	51½	52
July	47½	47¾	47¼	47¾
Sept	41⅝	42	41½	42
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.20	16.27½	16.15	16.27½
July	16.40	16.45	16.35	16.45
Sept	16.57½	16.60	16.50	16.60
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.32½	9.35	9.30	9.35
July	9.47½	9.47½	9.45	9.47½
Sept	9.60			9.62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.75	8.80	8.72½	8.80
July	8.80	8.82½	8.77½	8.82½
Sept	8.90	8.92½	8.90	8.92½

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Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, Jersey City, to master.

Cleared.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Simonside (Br.), 1,956 tons, Eggert, Savannah, Turnbull, Heide & Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

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Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,485 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—108 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—1 cask spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,593 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 172 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—501 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 84 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour was steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.03¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.05¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅜@½c. net higher. May, 1.08¾; July, 1.03.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, 73c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Rarely steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of from 20 to 24 points. Spot coffee, steady; Rio No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 14¾@15½, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes — Easy. European, per 168 pounds, 2.60@2.85; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady. Florida, new, crate, 2.50@2.75.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower, under scattered liquidation by March longs, poor trade demand for all but the better grades, small free crude offerings and with the easier tendency of kindred markets. Spot closed five points net lower; February, unchanged, and futures generally 3 points lower. February, 5.45@5.47; March, 5.52@5.53; April, 5.56@5.58; May, 5.63@5.65; June, 5.67@5.69; prime crude, 4.53@4.60; prime Summer yellow, 5.70@6.00; prime Summer white, 5.00@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	172
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 84 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,593 bales; same day last year, 391 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, @4.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 11c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 30c per bu. Jumbo Sapanish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton goods markets are gaining strength slowly. Sales of woolen goods for Spring and Fall delivery are giving many mills plenty to do. Silk factors report an active demand for chiffon taffeta. The number of retail buyers in the market has increased materially in the past few days.

ACTIVE TRADING IN STOCKS

Prices in Stocks Advanced Sharply for a Time But During the Afternoon There Was Little Activity.

New York, Feb. 6.—Under the lead of the coalers, quotations of stocks advanced vigorously for a time today. Trading was fairly active, with keen bidding for the Harriman stocks and some of the Southern issues, as well as the coalers. During the afternoon, prices were almost motionless until shortly before the close, when profit-taking sealed down the day's gains.

The course of stocks today emphasized the inertia of the market at present and the inability of professional traders to move it far in either direction. In explanation of the lack of initintive, it is said that the large traders are unwilling to take a definite stand until they learn whether there is to be a Congressional investigation of the "Money Trust." Uncertainties of the political situation apparently have affected the investment demand as well as speculative operations. Apprehensions as to political developments have been supplemented by the influence of indifferent business conditions and doubt as to the ability of some roads to maintain their dividend rates.

The demand for the coal stocks resulted in an advance in Central Railroad of New Jersey, which was almost spectacular. The opening bid of 340 was advanced steadily, with no offers, and it was necessary to raise the price 35 points before stock was sold. Delaware & Hudson rose 5 points. Reading 3, and Lehigh Valley and several other coal stocks scored lesser gains. Great Northern, preferred, responded to a strong statement of earnings for December. American Tobacco broke 6¼, but later rallied sharply.

United States Steel, which rose more than a point, lost most of its gain. Selling of this and other standard issues, which brought about the reaction late in the day, was perhaps influenced by the granting of an injunction against the Steel Corporation to prevent it from destroying records, which might be of use as evidence in the government's dissolution suit.

Foreign exchange rates weakened and bankers stated that conditions had worked further away from the point at which gold might be exported, profitably to Europe.

A strengthening influence was the unexpectedly favorable gross earnings for January of a number of railroads. Although several roads reported a falling off from the returns of the corresponding month of last year, the showing as a whole was better than had been looked for, in view of the unusual severe weather conditions in January. The bond market ruled firm. Total sales, par value, $2,376,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 483,000 shares.

Allis Chalmers pfd	6½
Amalgamated Copper	60¾
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	35¾
American Can	11½
American Car and Foundry	50⅜
American Cotton Oil	40¾
American Hide and Leather pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	19⅝
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	32⅝
American Smelting ⅞ Ref	69½
Amr. Smelting and Ref pfd	103¼
American Steel Foundries	28½
American Sugar Refining	118⅜
American Tel. and Tel	140
American Tobacco pfd	105½
American Woolen	25½
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅝
Atchison	104½
Atchison pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	135
Baltimore and Ohio	102½
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	230½
Central Leather	18¾
Central Leather pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	69¼
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	140¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104
C., S. C. and St. Louis	56
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅜
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	41
Distillers' Securities	28⅞
Erie	30½
Erie 1st pfd	50¾
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	156
Great Northern pfd	128⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough Met	17¼
Interborough Met. pfd	35½
Inter Harvester	105
Inter Marine, pfd	21
International Paper	10
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	25¾
Kansas City Southern pfd	61½
Laclede Gas	106¾
Louisville and Nashville	151
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste M	130¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	147½
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33¾
New York Central	110⅝
New York, Ontario	30½
Norfolk and Western	108¾
North American	77½
Northern Pacific	116⅜
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	122⅞
People's Gas	106⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	32¼
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	28
Reading	158
Republic Steel	21¾
Republic Steel, pfd	77½
Rock Island Co	20½
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern	30½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	101½
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	71
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32
Union Pacific	165¾
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	61⅛
United States Steel, pfd	108½
Utah Copper	54¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18¼
Western Maryland	28
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 6.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firmer, at 52.

Charleston, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 47¾. Rosin, firm. Quote: B and E, 6.60; F, 6.65; G, 6.67½; H and I, 6.70; K, 7.05; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

Savannah, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, dull, at 47¾. Sales, none. Receipts, 270; shipments, 167; stock, 28,631.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 165; receipts, 1,110; shipments, 1,047; stocks, 100,277. Quote: B, D and E, 6.60; F, 6.65; G, 6.67½; H and I, 6.70; K, 7.05; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 7, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 23 degrees; at 8 P. M., 31 degrees; maximum, 34 degrees; minimum, 22 degrees; mean, 28 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.03 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in extreme west portion Wednesday; light west, shifting to south winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 7.

Sun rises	7:04 A. M.
Sun sets	5:48 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport	11:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:28 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 6, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	50	30	.0
Asheville	clear	30	16	.0
Atlanta	clear	38	22	.0
Augusta	clear	44	28	.0
Birmingham	clear	38	22	.0
Boston	cloudy	32	20	.0
Charleston	clear	38	30	.0
Charlotte	clear	38	20	.0
Chicago	cloudy	20	12	.0
Galveston	clear	50	38	.0
Jacksonville	clear	42	36	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	30	22	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	48	30	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	44	28	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	48	34	.0
New York	clear	30	14	.0
Palestine	clear	46	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	40	20	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	20	6	.0
Raleigh	clear	36	18	.0
Savannah	clear	42	34	.0
Shreveport	clear	46	30	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	22	14	.0
Washington	clear	26	12	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, 10 points lower; American middling fair, 6.33; good middling, 5.93; middling, 5.67; low middling, 5.37; good ordinary, 4.99; ordinary, 4.73.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts, 59,000 bales, including 50,800 American.

Futures opened easy and closed easy. Feb., 5.40; Feb. and Mar., 5.40½; Mar. and Apr., 5.42½; Apr. and May, 5.44; May and June, 5.45½; June and July, 5.46; July and Aug., 5.45½; Aug. and Sept., 5.43; Sept. and Oct., 5.40½; Oct. and Nov., 5.38; Nov. and Dec., 5.37½; Dec. and Jan., 5.37½; Jan. and Feb., 5.37½; Feb. and Mar., 5.38½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2%; offered at 2½; time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½@2¾, and ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at the close, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty day bills, and at 4.872 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 47.

$3.50 Ladies' evening slippers, Patents, Suedes and Dull Kid at $2.65 Hewlett & Price. **

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by G. W. Houston and wife, Bessie Houston, to Edward Register, dated August 26, 1911, and registered in book 65, page 118 of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in New Hanover county, on the 19th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwestern intersection of Second and Greenfield streets; thence Westwardly along the line of Greenfield street 330 feet to the eastern line of Front street; thence Northwardly along Front stret 99 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Greenfield street 330 feet to the western line of Second street; thence Southwardly along the line of Second street 99 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 5 and all of lot 6, in Block 572, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Jan. 17th, 1912.

EDWARD REGISTER.

Jos. W. Little, Att'y. Mortgagee.

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Relieves CATARRH of the BLADDER and all Discharges in 24 HOURS
SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY
Each capsule bears the name of MIDY
Beware of counterfeits.
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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300 Rolls Bagging
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PUT YOURSELF IN SAFE HANDS

Dr. J. J. McKanna, discoverer of the only permanent cure for the liquor habit. No dangerous hypodermic injections or nerve wrecking drugs used. Twenty-five years' of experience and we have the best known methods. Investigate now.

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The Sale for which the Wise wait and the Unlucky Miss. The motto of this Big Store is: Carry No Goods Over. Each season's stock must take care of itself, whatever is left over MUST GO to make room for the next season's incoming stock.

This year we have an unusually large amount of Winter Goods left on hand; consequently, we are making a greater reduction than we ever before have made.

Our Big Store is full of things you need, and you will find Prices Far Below those you have been paying for Dry Goods, Millinery, Coat Suits, Men's and Boys' Clothing.

All kinds of Underwear for Man, Woman and Child. Ready-to-Wear Garments of Every Kind. Shoes, Trunks, Matting, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, All Sorts of Notions and House Furnishing Goods, and all cut to such extremely Low Prices as to make them Regular BARGAIN GEMS.

Everything will be marked and tagged, and you can be your own judge as to the Richness of the Bargains offered.

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Watch for Circulars and read them from beginning to end, so you can be posted.

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Last year was the best in the history of our business. We sold more goods, made more money and saved more money for our customers than in any previous year.

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Capital and Surplus	$1,300,000
Deposits	3,500,000
Assets	6,000,000

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J. V. GRAINGER, V.-Pres. C. S. GRAINGER, Cash.

CLAIM OFFICIALS WINKED AT FRAUD

(Continued from Page One.)

men was W. R. Hardee, of Jensen, Fla., who recently made a statement that Secretary Wilson said:

"I am not running this office for the protection of fools who do not know any better than to buy something that they never saw and do not know anything about."

This statement, Mr. Hardee declared, Secretary Wilson made to Mr. Clark, himself and others when they visited him. Hardee was also summoned before the House committee as a witness. Before the House committee today Representative Clark outlined the charges, stating that in 1907 the Department of Agriculture was flooded with requests from people throughout the country regarding the condition of Florida everglade lands which syndicates were exploiting. According to report, Clark began the trouble that has led up to the present controversy.

A part of the evidence submitted to the House committee is a copy of a letter written by Mr. Elliott to Secretary Wilson last November. In this the engineer set forth the whole story of the case and asserted that he was threatened by agents of the land dealers when he refused to alter or suppress a circular sent out on the everglades.

"Some time in January, 1910, if I remember correctly," said Mr. Elliott in his letter to Secretary Wilson, "E. C. Howe and Thomas H. Will, agents for the Florida Everglades Company, called upon Director A. C. True, of the office of experiment stations, and protested against our sending out these circulars. I was called into the director's office and in the director's presence they demanded of me that the circular should be discontinued, and threatened me personally with public exposure if any further information concerning the everglades should be furnished to correspondents.

"A few days later they called at my office and in the presence of the office engineer continued their demands, not only that the circular letters be discontinued, but that we send to all to whom we had sent circulars, a retraction of certain statements in them which were especially displeasing. Upon my refusal to entertain such a proposition Mr. Howe informed me in somewhat strong language that unless I acceded to their wishes they would take the matter up higher and compel me to suppress all information regarding the everglades. Both Director True and myself refused to discuss the matter further with them.

"Soon after I received instructions from your office, through the director, to send no further copies of the circular nor furnish information of any kind to inquiries concerning the everglades.

"The direction from you to furnish no further information concerning the everglades was emphasized in the following May, when I was called by you into your office and emphatically cautioned to give no information whatever to anyone about the everglades. As I remember you remarked that the State and real estate dealers were engaged in a promotion scheme that the department should have nothing to do with."

The circular said to have been suppressed by Secretary Wilson also will be in evidence before the committee. This circular was made up on account of public demand for information while the printed report from Engineer Wright, which was bulky, was being awaited. Engineer Elliott outlined portions of the circular, unfavorable to the exploitation schemes of the land syndicates, which he declared Howe and Wills demanded that he retract. The circular, in the main, recited the government reclamation and drainage plans for the everglades and included many favorable references to the prospects.

In his statement to Secretary Wilson, Elliott said he directed Wright, in April, 1908, to make a complete report of the everglade investigation, and that in the June following he (Elliott) went to Europe at Secretary Wilson's direction to study drainage. When he returned in September, to his surprise he found that preparation of the report had been dropped as soon as he had departed.

"In answer to my request for an explanation," wrote Mr. Elliott, "Mr. Wright replied that Governor Broward, of Florida, would undoubtedly be defeated in the coming election and that the succeeding administration would probably have no interest in the Florida project, and he did not think it worth while to complete the report.

"I informed him that that was no concern of ours, and did not in any way release us from the duty of preparing a prompt and careful report of our investigations, and requested him to proceed at once with his work on the report."

The report was eventually completed in May, 1909, according to Elliott, and he says it was changed in many particulars by himself and Mr. Morehouse, after consultation without an outside expert engineer. Copies of the revised report, he said, were sent with Secretary Wilson's permission to Henry Clay Hall, secretary of one of the Florida land syndicates, in Colorado. It was June 14th, 1910, Elliott reported that Secretary Wilson decided not to have the report published at all. Nothing more was heard of the matter until last Summer, when the Senate Committee on Printing called for all documents in the department relating to the everglades syndicate. All documents in his possession, Elliott asserts, before his dismissal, were demanded by Solicitor McCabe and he was even unable to obtain his own copy of one of the records which the department solicitor now has in his possession.

"We want the committee to find out at whose instigation this report was kept from publication," said Representative Clark today, "and we want also to know at whose instance the circular on the everglade lands was suppressed after Elliott refused to alter. We think that the committee, upon investigation, will find that the dismissal of the engineers may be traced to the land promoters."

The charge against the discharged officials is that several years ago they ran short in the appropriation for the drainage division because funds had been irregularly loaned to the irrigation division of the department. Drainage work was in progress in North Carolina and a private contractor was engaged who finished the work and was compensated in the next year's appropriation, being carried on the pay roll as an employe. Singleton, who is suspended, is declared to have suggested this means of carrying on the uncompleted work. The total was about $900, but no financial gain accrued to any of the officials in the transaction, it is declared.

Dr. A. C. True, chief of the Bureau of Experiment Stations, under which the drainage work comes, refused today to discuss any phase of the case, while neither Secretary Wilson nor Solicitor McCabe would talk of it, declaring that the case was now in the hands of the Department of Justice.

The Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture will hold another meeting tomorrow morning, when Solicitor McCabe is expected to tell the department's side of the case.

KINSTON CHIEF RESIGNS

Billiard Expert Gives Exhibition—Educational Measures—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 6.—Chief of Police Carl M. Beasley presented his resignation to the City Council last night, to take effect March 9th. The chief's resignation was received with much regret, as he has made a most zealous and efficient officer, and deservedly popular with all classes of citizens.

The Lenoir county board of health met yesterday with the superintendent of county schools, to discuss sanitary regulations for the schools. The plans include the publication of literature to be distributed among the pupils in an effort to enhance sanitary conditions.

J. W. Dillahunt, who has been wire chief for the Kinston and LaGrange exchanges of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been promoted to management of Smithfield exchange, and left today to take charge of his new work.

Professor Lewis, of New York, the national billiard champion, gave an exhibition here in the pool room of the Hotel Tull, which was decidedly unique. Using his nose and index finger as cues, Lewis challenged all comers, and put up a truly wonderful game.

The Kinston High School basketball team has returned home after a trip to Wilson and Rock Mount. In the former city the Kinston quintette lost by the score of 41 to 12, but in Rocky Mount they took the game by one point, the Kinstonians making 11 points to their opponents' ten.

REPUBLICANS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Regulars and Insurgents Fraternize, and Look for Victory.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Republicans in Congress caucused tonight and named the committee which will conduct the coming Congressional campaign. "Insurgent" and "regular" Republicans fraternized in a manner not seen since the party revolt that sheared Speaker Cannon of his power in the preceding session. As a result, the leaders were enthusiastic over the outlook for victory in the coming struggle to wrest from the Democrats the control of the House.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, a "regular," presided over the deliberation. Representative Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, a leading "Insurgent," was among the first to hold out the olive branch of peace. He introduced a resolution extolling the work of Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, as chairman of the committee, and urging that he be re-elected to that position.

"Good, good," immediately arose from every corner of the House chamber. This was followed by general applause. Mr. McKinley has been recognized as one of the staunchest of the "old guard," and is a close personal friend and admirer of former Speaker Cannon. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

A meeting of the committee will be called within a few days, Mr. McKinley announced, at which officers and an executive sub-committee will be named. Among the members of the new Congressional Committee is C. B. Slemp, of Virginia.

HURSTS WERE ASPHYXIATED.

Bodies Were Found in Ruins of Their Home.

Nowata, Okla., Feb. 5.—Harvey Hurst, his wife and Elsie Adams, 16 years old, who lived with them, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the Hurst home at Delaware, a small town near here, Saturday night, were not murdered, according to Nowata officials, but were the victims of accidental asphyxiation.

The presence of a small wound in Mrs. Hurst's head indicated that all three might have been killed, and the house fired in an attempt to cover the crime. This evening county officials who viewed the bodies and the premises concluded that fumes from an overturned gas stove had overcome the family and that escaping gas had subsequently been ignited by a lamp and had partially destroyed the dwelling.

Officials says the wound in Mrs. Hurst's head was caused by a fall.

Danville, Va., Feb. 5.—Ex-Judge Edward Winston Armistead, of the county court of Halifax, died at his residence here tonight after a long illness, aged 55 years. He served two terms on the bench. Armistead had resided here for two years.

IT HAS been and is now the policy of this Bank to pay particular attention to the Business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting such enterprises to take and hold their rightful place in the community. Realizing that these firms need a thoroughly dependable banking connection, we invite their business.

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Hewlett & Price—Sale.
Wright's—Real Estate.
J. W. Fleet Co.—25 Per Cent. Off.
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Academy of Music—Carleton Sisters.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Position.
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L. W. Moore—For Sale.
Palace Market—Fancy Celery.
For Rent—Furnished Apartment.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

What Has Been Done for Education in Columbus—Bank Prosperous

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 6.—The following summary sent out by Prof. N. W. Walker of the schools in Columbus, speaks of a phenomenal record, perhaps never surpassed in the growth of schools, and it is all due to the untiring work of Supt. F. T. Wooten:

	1902.	1912.
Number local tax districts..	3	36
Funds derived from local tax.$	1,200	$19,500
Am't derived from county tax	10,875	31,000
Total school fund for county.	12,075	50,500
Per capita for each school child.....	$1.69	$5.75
Value of school property....	11,151	$9,000
Average length of term in months	2½	5
Term in local tax districts..	0	6½
Percentage of illiteracy . .	15	4 2-5
New school houses built since 1902		45
Cost of new school houses built since 1902		$62,000
Rural libraries established since 1902		42
Number of books in rural libraries		4,000
Spent for building and equipping new school houses, 1911		$20,000

Mr. Wooten has been superintendent of schools since 1903, and the remarkable progress indicated has been since his superintendency.

Hon. J. G. Butler, of Pireway, was in town yesterday en route to Charleston. Mr. Butler is one of the best known men in our county, having been sheriff for many years and also our representative.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Columbus the following strong and influential directors were named for the ensuing year. W. T. Aycock, J. L. Britton, F. L. Ford, E. S. Lewis, Donald McRackan, W. R. McRackan, Dr. H. B. Maxwell, W. H. Phillips, R. H. Powell, R. C. Powell, F. M. Stevens, J. G. Thompson, J. R. Williamson, and J. C. Williamson. The following officers were then re-elected by the newly elected directors: R. H. Powell, president; Dr. J. C. Williamson and W. H. Phillips, vice presidnts; F. L. Ford, cashier.

The report of the examining committee of the bank was very satisfactory and indeed gratifying to the stockholders. The bank earnings for the year was 13 3-4 per cent and a dividend of 8 per cent was declared which left 6 per cent to be passed to the surplus and undivided profit account.

The Bank of Columbus has with the other banks of the county been a very material factor in the building of Greater Columbus county, and it is a source of pleasure to know that it continues to grow in the conudence of the people.

THE SNEED TRIAL

Prosecution Concluded Its Presentation of Direct Testimony

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 6.—Captain Thomas Synder, banker of Clayton, N. M., father of Mrs. Lena Sneed, whose elopement to Canada with A. G. Boyce, Jr., preceding the killing of A. G. Boyce, Sr., by J. B. Sneed, her husband, was a witness for the defense today in the trial of Sneed for murder. Captain Synder produced letters said to have been written by members of the Boyce family to relatives of Sneed. It is the contention of the counsel for the defense that conspiracy existed among the Boyces to separate Sneed and his wife. The letters, however, did not involve the elder Boyce. Captain Snyder had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day and he will be recalled tomorrow. The prosecution concluded its presentation of direct testimony this morning after establishing the fact that Boyce was shot to death by Sneed.

Notwithstanding the warning of Judge Swayne yesterday that women remain away from the hearing today, a hundred or more were present. During today's proceedings friends and relatives of the two families involved, occupied opposite sides of the court room. Every one who sought admittance, including witnesses and attorneys, were searched for fire arms.

CHINESE CONFERENCE.

Modification of the General Terms Suggested by Manchus.

Nanking, Feb. 5.—Wu Ting Fang, the Republican Minister of Justice; Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan, and Wang Chung Wei, the Republican Foreign Minister, had a long conference with President Sun Yat Sen on the final terms as suggested by the Manchus.

It is believed that they decided upon some modifications, namely, that the Emperor shall retain his title during his life time, but that it shall not be hereditary; that he shall have no political authority and that he shall be permitted to reside in the palace at Peking, with an annual pension of 4,000,000 taels.

A dispatch from the northern generals embodies a request to Nanking Republicans to grant the most liberal terms to the court in view of the abdication, and to ensure peace and save millions.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 6.—General James B. Weaver, Populist candidate for President in 1892, died at the home of relatives here today. He was 80 years old. He had been here only a few days.

Why Actresses Never Grow Old

(Theatrical World.)

Nothing concerning the profession seems more puzzling to the dear old public than the perpetual youth of our feminine members. How often we hear remarks like, "Why, I saw her as Juliet forty years ago and she doesn't look a year older now!" Of course, allowance is made for make-up, but when they see us off the stage at close range, they need another explanation.

How strange women generally haven't learned the secret of keeping the face young! How simple a matter to get an ounce of mercolized wax at the drug store, apply it like cold cream, and in the morning wash it off! We know how this gradually, imperceptibly absorbs old cruticle, keeping the complexion new and fresh, free from fine lines, sallowness or over redness. We know, too, that this mercolized wax is the reason actresses don't wear moth patches, liver spots, pimples and the like. Why don't our sisters on the other side of the footlights learn the reason, and profit by it?

WRIGHT

"Sells Lots"

If the person who reads this wants a neat, attractive, cottage home, in one of the best locations in Wilmington, we have it. This house is No. 12 North Eighth street, between Market and Princess. It is thoroughly up-to-date in all appointments, and is in splendid condition—about center of city—in view of all passing on Market street, just off car line, a fine home for a small family. The price is right and th terms we can make to suit.

The investor will hardly be able to find a better investment than the 12 per cent proposition we now have. This is really an extraordinary Bargain—an investment of real merit. Let us tell you about it, in detail—with facts and figures.

MET AT GASTONIA

Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Association Reorganized

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 6.—Hard yarn spinners representing all the Southern States, gathered at Gastonia today and effected a reorganization of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Association. There were 75 delegates present, and over 600,000 spindles were represented. Following the preliminaries the delegates went into executive session and perfected their plans which embraced the election of officers. Nothing concerning these details were given out. Tonight the delegates were entertained at a banquet at the Falls House by local spinners. The hard yarn business of the United States is controlled by the mills within a 50-mile radius of Gastonia. Leading members express the view tonight that the reorganization will greatly benefit the hard yarn interests.

A REPUBLICAN SCHISM

One Faction Endorses Roosevelt and Other One Endorses Taft

Palatka, Fla., Feb. 6.—The Republican State convention split into two factions soon after being called to order here today, one faction going in a body to another hall here. Delegates to the National convention were elected and instructed to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

The regular faction of the convention, after the departure of the Insurgents, elected delegates instructed to vote for the nomination of President Taft.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address "Rooms," care Star office, or 'phone 1485. fe7-2t*

FOR SALE—Two lots adjoining on Perry avenue, Carolina Place. Good bargain. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, 123½ Princess street. fe7-1t

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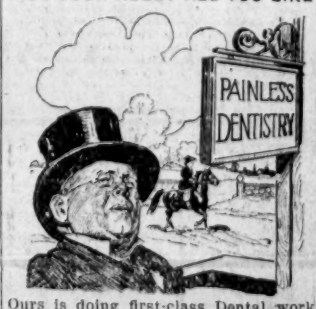

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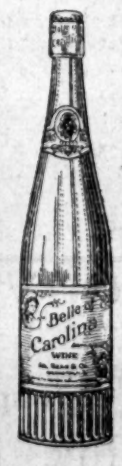

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